

The Warriner School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

I hope you have all had a good half term holiday and were able to enjoy the wonderful weather.

This term all our year groups have 'rolled up' to the next academic year and I have been amazed at just how maturely the vast majority of our students have returned to school. Although, on one rather negative matter, I want to share with you an observation from a local Bloxham resident about when she tried to use Jubilee Park with her young children: *'However, the whole area was completely taken over by Warriner school pupils, all too old to be using any of the equipment.'* If your child/children use Jubilee Park after school can you remind them that the play equipment is for younger children and they are not to congregate in large numbers on the play equipment, which in turn means young children cannot use the park properly. Also, when in The Warriner School uniform, your children are representing the school and we will take action if we continue to get complaints of this nature. Thank you for your support in this matter.

The Covid-19 precautions continue and I just want to stress what to do if your child develops symptoms:

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 they need to stay at home and self-isolate immediately and get a test through <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. Your household needs to isolate too. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

If your child tests positive, your child and household need to continue isolating for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared (or date of their positive test if they do not have symptoms). Add your child's details to NHS Test and Trace and inform the school/educational setting so that other close contacts can be identified and advised to isolate.

The isolation period includes the day their symptoms started and the next 10 full days. This means that if, for example, symptoms started at any time on the 15th of the month, the isolation period ends at 23:59 hrs on the 25th. In the absence of symptoms, the isolation would start from the date of the test was taken and continue for ten days after this. If the person does not have symptoms when testing positive but goes on to develop symptoms, the isolation is extended for ten days after the onset of symptoms as explained [here](#) (in the "if you tested positive" section). If other household members become unwell they need to extend their isolation period.

If your child has COVID-19 symptoms and does not get tested they will need to isolate with the household and support bubble for at least 10 days from the onset of symptoms.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home. If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.



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Household members staying at home for 10 days, will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.

If you are able to move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

Please see the link to the PHE 'Stay at Home' Guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/COVID-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-COVID-19-infection>

What to do if your child / family member tests LFD positive

If someone in your household receives a positive LFD test, you should get a PCR COVID-19 test as soon as possible. The person testing positive should isolate with their household following the [stay at home](#) guidance. If your child tests positive with an LFD or PCR test you must inform the school so they can start contact tracing.

- Guidance in different languages: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/COVID-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

We also wait with bated breath the Prime Minister's decision on the possible further easing of Covid measures because if things do not change on the 21st June, then some of our Year 11 planned activities might have to be re-scheduled. As soon as we know we will let the year group know. I look forward to the day when I do not need to refer to Covid matters, as I am sure you do.

The weather is getting hotter so can I remind you that our uniform policy states that: blazers and no jumpers are allowed but jumpers and no blazers are not allowed. Blazers can also be removed in classrooms and at break times. If the heat becomes extreme, we will let the students know that they can take their ties off. However, high standards of uniform is still expected.

You will see from the attachments that lots of exciting extra-curricular activities are taking place this term and, of course, we have the next round of the masked performer – enjoy!

I hope you all have a good weekend.

With very best wishes.



Sharon Nicholls
Head of School