



29th September 2021

Dear Parent or Carer

Keeping Altrincham Grammar School for Boys Covid Safe

In response to Trafford having the third highest Covid rates across Greater Manchester with increasing cases in 5-15 year olds, children and young people aged between the ages of 5 and 16, should now be advised to stay at home when a sibling or household member tests positive for COVID-19 (via either a PCR or Lateral Flow test).

On day 2/3 following the onset of symptoms in the household (or test date if the positive case had no symptoms), the close contact child should get a PCR test. If this is negative, they can return to the setting, but should isolate again immediately and get another test if they develop symptoms of COVID-19 at a later date. If they are of secondary school age, following a negative PCR test they should take a daily LFD test prior to attending school for 10 days from the initial onset of symptoms in a household member.

Any parents or carers who still want their child to continue to attend school have the right to send their child into the setting. In these situations, we strongly advise the precautions as described above should be taken but we recognise that this cannot be enforced.

We are requesting that staff also follow this approach even if fully vaccinated. Where this is not possible, we would ask staff to do daily LFD testing for a period of 10 days from when they have a positive case in the household. Staff (aged 18+) who are not fully vaccinated must self-isolate by law if there is a case in their household.

Yours faithfully

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