

Dear Parent/Carer,

Once again I would like to thank you and your families for the excellent support you have given to the school as a community to support the staff in implementing the changes we have in place in order to keep everyone safe. The last two weeks have gone better than expected and I can confirm that we will continue with the current arrangements for the time being.

### **Reminders, clarification and updates.**

#### **School gates – ‘rule of 6’**

Drop off and pick up have been working very well due to your support and patience. We would ask that you continue to support the school in keeping everyone safe parents to not stand and chat outside the gates or on the path in front of school after dropping off as this can cause an obstruction. Please be aware of the government's new rule of 6 coming into effect from Monday.

#### **Remote education**

If your child is required to self-isolate we will provide work, assuming they are well enough to do it. Please let the class teacher or the office know if this is the case.

#### **Wraparound care**

**Only pupils who have booked a place a breakfast club or Youth club will be permitted entry.**

To book a place for Breakfast Club or Youth Club please email [officeadmin@rydal.swiftacademies.org.uk](mailto:officeadmin@rydal.swiftacademies.org.uk) Any pupils we are unable to accommodate will be placed on a waiting list. Provision will continue to be free.

#### **Symptoms at home**

**Any pupils with symptoms or symptoms within their household should not attend school.** Anyone with a new, continuous cough, a high temperature or a change in their sense of smell or taste is asked to immediately report these symptoms and book a test at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119 if you have no internet access. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

#### **Children / Staff showing symptoms in school**

If a child shows symptoms the office will contact parent/carers to collect the child. Staff will advise parent/carers to immediately book a test at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119. Any members of the household will also need to be collected from school and to self-isolate until results of the test are confirmed.

**Confirmed cases of COVID19** - If a child or member of staff is confirmed as testing positive for COVID19:

1) the individual with Covid will be required to self-isolate for 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school. If they still have a high temperature, they should keep self-isolating. 2) their household will be required to self-isolate for 14 days. 3) Individuals who have been in ‘close contact’ will be contacted by Test and trace or the school and asked to self-isolate for 14 days, members of the household do not need to self-isolate unless the individual contacted through Test and trace starts to show symptoms.

**\*A child/staff member with a negative test can return to school immediately.**

Many thanks,

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