

Message from Mr Maltby

16th November 2021



Good Afternoon,

Yesterday, Holbrook Academy received an update from Public Health Suffolk; which was also issued to all schools in Suffolk.

The update included a framework for managing Covid-19; a copy of which I have attached in the link below:-

[Public Health Framework for Managing Covid-19 in Suffolk Childcare & Educational Settings](#)

The latest framework places schools at different levels. Holbrook Academy is currently at the lowest level - Level one. The Academy is, therefore, continuing to adhere to the following advice:-

- face masks to be worn by students and staff in communal areas like corridors but not in classrooms or outdoors (this advice excludes students and staff who are exempt from wearing face masks)
- students and staff are recommended to complete a lateral flow test twice a week and all test results should be uploaded to <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> and the Academy - [Report your lateral flow result](#)
- staff and students who are household and close contacts of cases are to complete daily lateral flow testing, with a PCR test on day 5 from first contact with a symptomatic positive case
- only essential visitors are to be on school site

The framework has also made one key change from previous guidance; siblings of positive cases will no longer be asked to stay away from school but instead will be advised to undertake a daily lateral flow test whilst awaiting for a PCR test result.

This current guidance will be reviewed on the 26th November when I will update you further. Please can you continue to support the Academy by ensuring that your child brings a face mask to school.

Tom Maltby
Headteacher