



# Goldenhill Primary Academy



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*"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"*

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## CHANGES TO MEASURES AND GUIDANCE FOR MANAGING COVID-19 IN EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE SETTINGS FROM FRIDAY 1 APRIL

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday 1 April.

Free COVID-19 tests will continue to be available for specific groups, including eligible patients and NHS staff, once the universal testing offer ends on Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance from 1<sup>st</sup> April, will advise:

- **Adults testing positive** – stay home for 5 days and avoid contact with others. Return to work after the 5 days assuming well enough (date of positive test is day 0; return on day 6).
- **Children testing positive** - stay home for 3 days and avoid contact with others. Return to school after the 3 days assuming well enough (date of positive test is day 0; return on day 4).
- **Adults with symptoms of respiratory infection** (a cough; sneezing; a stuffy or runny nose; a sore throat; headaches; muscle aches; breathlessness, tight chest or wheezing) **AND** a high temperature (37.8° or above) who are unable to take a COVID-19 test – should stay at home and avoid contact with others until they no longer have a high temperature and are well enough to attend.
- **Children with symptoms of respiratory infection** (a cough; sneezing; a stuffy or runny nose; a sore throat; headaches; muscle aches; breathlessness, tight chest or wheezing) **AND** a high temperature (37.8° or above) who are unable to take a COVID-19 test – should stay at home and avoid contact with others until they no longer have a high temperature and are well enough to attend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr. S Martin  
Head Teacher



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