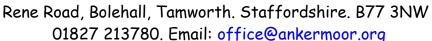


## Fierté Multi Academy Trust





Headteacher: Mr Simon Russell

1st March 2022 Covid 19 update

Dear Families,

We hope you are well-rested and had an amazing time during the half-term break.

I wanted to write to you with an update, regarding the expectation of attendance at school, now that the Prime Minister has lifted all Covid 19 restrictions from 24th February 2022.

Schools are now being asked to treat Covid as they would any other infectious illness, however, the Department for Education has released some guidance regarding attendance, which we have summarised below:

Although the legal requirement to self-isolate has now ended, guidance from the DFE states: anyone who tests positive (including those under the age of 18) is advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least five full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received two negative test results on consecutive days.

Therefore, if your child is showing symptoms of Covid 19, and/or they test positive for Covid 19, they will need to stay at home for at least 5 days and until they receive 2 negative lateral flow tests. This is incredibly important in order to keep the rest of the children and staff in school safe. DFE guidance also states that if we suspect a child has Covid 19 or we know that they have a confirmed case, we can refuse the child entry to school in order to keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your continued understanding in this matter and ongoing support of the school during these challenging times.

Kindest regards,

Simon Russell

Headteacher, Ankermoor

















