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Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday we had to review some of our Covid procedures in response to the brand new challenges facing us with the wider availability of lateral flow testing. As a result of this we would like to make parents aware of a new 'Covid reporting' email address which is specific to our school. This will be checked regularly by SLT members between 6am and 10pm and will allow us to react to information sent to us after normal working hours [covid@huntingtonprimaryacademy.co.uk](mailto:covid@huntingtonprimaryacademy.co.uk).

Please can this email address only be used to report Covid related information to us: self-isolation due to symptoms in the family or a positive lateral flow test for example.

We also want to reassure you that we always seek clarification about any of the actions we take related to Covid and the academy from Public Health, the DfE and the Local Authority. In each case we act in exactly the way we are advised to. With this in mind we ask you to be aware and understanding of the fact that we may need to be reactive and close class groups year and/or group bubbles at very short notice. If this impacts on your child you will always be contacted personally by a member of staff. If we do need you to collect a child, this phone call will then be followed by a letter from DfE that will confirm all the details you need to know.

Our aim, always, is to keep children and staff safe while providing the highest quality education we can for all our pupils whether they are asked to self-isolate at home or they are able to attend school. Remote learning will continue to be available to children who are self-isolating and all their information and lessons can be found as usual in their Google Classroom.

Many thanks as ever for your patience and understanding at this time which is proving challenging for the whole community. Working together makes a difference and we are so appreciative of this.

Best wishes,

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