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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the announcement yesterday, we thought we would confirm the guidance that has been shared with schools.

From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. . Therefore, if your child tests negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to school immediately on day 6. Please note that there must be 24 hours between each test.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they receive negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Take care and please keep safe,

Mrs Jayne Narraway

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