



Parent Briefing: Friday 16th July

CONTACTING SCHOOL

covid19@ca.rklt.co.uk for Covid related matters, questions, or messages. **Please inform us of all positive Covid cases for students.**

info@ca.rklt.co.uk for all other matters.

attendance@ca.rklt.co.uk OR **0113 5323810 option 0** (please contact us on the first day of absence before 8:30am detailing symptoms of illness)

COVID-19: w/c MONDAY 19th JULY

Positive test results

During this last week of term please continue to alert us to any positive test result – whether LFD Test or PCR. If your child (or anyone in the household) is symptomatic then please book a PCR test with the whole household self-isolating.

Contact Tracing

A reminder that self-isolation of close contacts **will be required to continue after 19th July**. This means that if a student has been already asked to self-isolate for a period that includes any days next week, this must continue.

If a student or member of staff is identified as a close contact next week, they must self-isolate.

We will not be able to allow any student into school who has been asked to self-isolate.

As indicated in the Red Kite Learning Trust letter (attached to this week's email), we will continue to contact individuals who have returned a positive result and take action to identify close contacts. It has been indicated nationally that NHS Test and Trace will take over the responsibility of contact tracing; however, we are aware there may be a time lag in this and as we have our processes already set up, to reduce the amount of mixing of close contacts we will continue our role in this for the final few days of the term.

Face Coverings

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Face Coverings will continue to be required to be worn in corridors and communal areas up until the end of the school year.

REMINDER: END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR: FRIDAY 23rd JULY

The last day of the school year is **Friday 23rd July**. The school day will finish at **12.15pm** at which point students will leave school site. Please note that there will not be a lunch service on this day.

START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR SEPTEMBER 2021

Monday 6th September is a Training Day and school will be closed to all students (see note below re Y7 LFD testing).

A reminder that at the present time, we are planning for students to undertake 2 x LFD tests as they return after the summer holidays. This will be **in school** on the day before they return to school. The government have requested that schools set up test centres and that, as a screening process, this occurs on site (and not at home).

We will stagger the start of the school term to support this. At present this means that we would have Year 7 in at appointed times during Monday 6th September (the training day) to undertake their LFD tests. They would then begin in school on Tuesday 7th September. On Tuesday 7th we would have two further year groups testing on site. These year groups would come into school for a part day Induction Day on Wednesday 8th September. Also, on Wednesday 8th September we would have two further year groups in for LFD testing, and they would begin in school on Thursday 9th September. We are working on all students in Years 7 – 11 being in school full time from Thursday 9th September. Post 16 students would have separate arrangements.

Please note that these are initial plans - we will communicate final plans, including the specific details for each year group (e.g. on which day they will be tested, and which day they will return for their Induction Day) closer to the time.

Please can parents/carers ensure that students are fully equipped for September with a complete set of uniform and equipment. The summer holidays are a perfect time to replenish or replace items. Uniform, including footwear, must meet our policy:

<https://www.crawshawacademy.org.uk/About-Us/School-Uniform/>

Please be mindful of our policy on hair colour, piercings, and jewellery. We ask parents to be considerate of this and ensure that students do not return in September with, for example, hair colouring that does not meet our expectations.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM: 2021/2022

One of our core values is to provide students with the opportunity to be 'Responsible' and 'Willing', playing an active role in school life. We are extremely pleased to announce (almost all!) our Student Leadership Team for the next academic year. The Head Students and Prefects were chosen following a whole school vote, whilst the House Captains had to apply and went through an interview process. At the time of writing the decision-making process was still ongoing:

Head Students: William Eshelby and Eloise Kite

Deputy Head Students: Tia Guy and Darcy Whymark

Prefects: Hollie Fowler and Maddie Johnson

Fire: House Captain - Abbie Morris, **Deputy** - Lucy Horsfield

Air: House Captain - Lois Brown, **Deputy** - Maddison Staveley

Earth: House Captain - Macy Nowell, **Deputy** - Isabel Grayson

Water: TBC (there were a high number of applications for this House and so, at the time of going to press, a decision was yet to be made)

A huge congratulations to all students who have taken on a Leadership role, and we look forward to them representing the school and playing a part in our continued success in the next year. Thank you to all who applied and participated.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Please find below the link to the latest Careers Newsletter. It includes information on our recent success in gaining the Quality in Careers Standard, Alumni projects in Enterprise, Year 10 work experience week, Food and nutrition students' industry experience, Go Higher West Yorkshire virtual event, our new leader for Curriculum and information on the Local Labour Market information.





In this edition, you will find:

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INTRODUCING PUDSEY SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

You will have received an email earlier this week about the launch of the public consultation into our planned new development of a Sixth Form college on our school site in conjunction with local partners including Leeds Sixth Form College, Leeds West Academy and Co-op Academy Priesthorpe. We are extremely excited about the opportunities that this will provide for our students to benefit from cutting-edge facilities and a broad curriculum offer, delivered by experts in post-16 teaching all in the local area. If you would like to read more about the project, please visit the website:

<https://pudseysixthformcollege.ac.uk/>

S.O.C.A.

Thank you for your support with the PTA big summer raffle. SOCA have raised a fantastic £262.50 from the sale of online raffle tickets to support our school.

Your ongoing support with EasyFundraising and the Weather Lottery is appreciated. Please visit the school website for more details: [Crawshaw Academy website](#) | [SOCA](#)

Kind regards
Crawshaw Academy

COVID-19: LATERAL FLOW DEVICE TESTING:

Home Testing for Students:

The LFD tests done at home have proved to be an effective screen for students that do not have any symptoms.

Below are some of the key points to remember about the LFD testing:

- LFD testing is **ONLY** for individuals who have no symptoms. **If your child has symptoms, then you must book a PCR test.**
- students should test twice weekly on a Sunday night / Monday morning and Wednesday night / Thursday morning.

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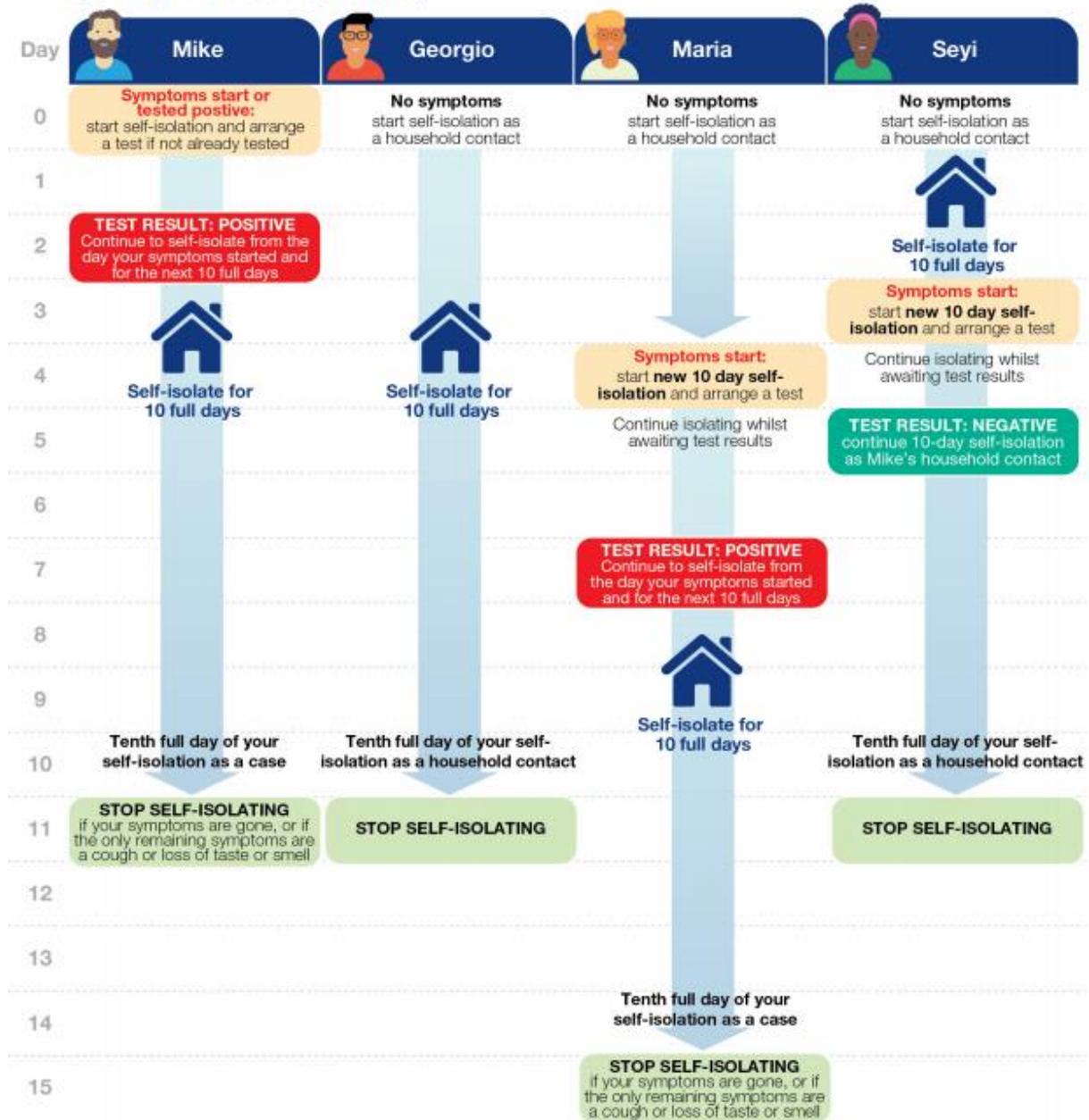
- a student should continue to undertake their LFD tests **even if they are self-isolating as a close contact.**
- a child should **not** do an LFD test if it is within 90 days of a positive PCR test or date of first infection.
- If you do get a positive result from a home LFD test you will then need to get a full PCR test to confirm this (and if the PCR test is negative students can return to school unless they are already self-isolating as a close contact).
- We must have a record of the result of each test that a student does. Please add this via the Arbor Parent Portal <https://crawshaw-academy.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index> or the Arbor App.
- Each test must be logged with the NHS following the instructions in the leaflet / email.



Stay at home and self-isolate.

Please see [detailed guidance online](#).

Mike's household: In this example, Mike lives with Georgio, Maria and Seyi. Mike is the first case of COVID-19 in this household. He and everyone in the household begin self-isolating from the day Mike's symptoms start (or if he had no symptoms, from the date of his positive test).



Self-isolate for 10 full days.

You need to self-isolate from the day the first person in your household started symptoms and for the next 10 full days. If they did not have symptoms, self-isolate from the day of their test and for the next 10 full days.

To self-isolate means:

Do not go to work, school, or public areas and do not use public transport or taxis. Only leave your home to get to your test if you need to, observe strict social distancing advice and return immediately afterwards.

