



Saint John Houghton CVA Update
Friday 14 January 2022

All Students information

COVID-19:

Reporting COVID-19 PCR positive results (not lateral flow tests):

During school hours - telephone school – 0115 9322896

Out of school hours, email – pupilsupport@sjhcva.co.uk, please provide the date they have to isolate until.

From Tuesday 11 January 2022, any student who tests positive on a lateral flow device no longer has to have a PCR test but must follow the current self-isolation guidance.

Tracing close contacts:

This will now be done by NHS Test and Trace.

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19:

1. From Monday 17 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. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.
2. 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.
3. If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.
4. 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.

Further information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19 is available.

Test kits:

Home lateral flow tests have been given out today to students, these are the original test kits where both throat and nose swabs are required, full instructions are within the test kits. If any student did not receive any or was absent today, please ask them to come to reception to collect a pack.

Face masks within school:

Following Government guidance, secondary school pupils are advised to wear face masks within lessons unless exempt. Please ensure your child has a face mask with them each day in school if they are not exempt.

Message from Behaviour team:

High sugar fizzy drinks and energy drinks are not allowed in school and will be confiscated from students.

There will also be a uniform and equipment check on Monday for all students.

Travel to school arrangements survey:

We would like to understand how our students are currently travelling to school and how this has changed since COVID-19 impacted on travel to school arrangements and see if any improvements can be made.

Please can all parents complete the attached survey by Monday 24 January 2022. If you have more than one child at school, please complete a separate survey for each child.

Thank you for your help with this:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=OFYclXnjhUaRUhyDCcoxaR0PTVJ5WJFAqh9xDDsN_9ZURDNBRzIWSEg0SFZaVU4zWkVIWEdIVzk3OC4u

Sanitary products:

Each Tuesday, students may pick up sanitary products from the hall at 3.15pm

Year 11 information:

Please see attached link to the Provisional 2022 GCSE examinations timetable:

<https://saint-john-houghton-catholic-voluntary-academy.secure-primariesite.net/gcse-exams/>

Year 11 photographs:

These will be on Tuesday 25 January 2022.

Email address for enquiries: schooloffice@sjh.srscmat.co.uk

SJH Diary dates:

Parents Evenings

Inset Days

School Holidays

Year 9 Parents Evening	Wednesday 26 January 2022
Year 7 Parents Evening	Wednesday 9 February 2022
February half term	Monday 21 – Friday 25 February 2022
Inset Day	Monday 28 February 2022
Year 8 Parents Evening	Wednesday 30 March 2022
Easter Holidays	Monday 11 – Friday 22 April 2022
May half term	Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June 2022
Inset Day	Friday 1 July 2022
Last day of term	Friday 22 July 2022