

Covid-19 update from the Education and Skills Team

Professional Advocates for Children in Education, Governor Support, NQTs, Early Years, the Virtual School for Looked after Children and In Year Fair Access

A Refresher on C-19 protocol

Leaders are probably all too aware that positive cases have risen rapidly over the weekend with a small number of our schools suffering greatly and having to close year groups. We have been in regular contact with our health colleagues and thought a reminder of the latest protocols was timely. We know you are being careful but please remind everyone of your control measures and the importance of regular testing – LFTs and PCRs where appropriate.

Some leaders have reported a range of symptoms in children not unlike hay fever, so testing is key if there is the slightest possibility.

We can only imagine how you feel hearing that it is all building again. Summer will feel a million miles away, but we will get there. We are all still here for you – keep letting CCT and Jayne know when you get a case so that we can keep track of where the outbreaks are and can bring advice and support as needed.

You are great leaders – thank you.

Pauline, Jo and the E&S team

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A change of dates for Free School Meals

Guidance
Providing school meals during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

Updated 28 June 2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance>

This update confirms that the COVID local support grant funding has been extended to 30th September.

COVID-19 Protocol for schools and early years providers

Attached to this bulletin is the *COVID-19 Protocol for schools and early years providers in Derby*.

This includes latest updates from 25/06/21

- Updated guidance
- Changes to testing – when to get a PCR test
- Outbreak management
- Vaccines



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