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Dear Parent/Carer

## Updated government guidance on COVID-19 self-isolation period

You may have seen news that the government has updated their guidance on the self-isolation period for close contacts which will be reduced from 14 days to 10 days.

The full government announcement can be read here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-chief-medical-officers-statement-on-the-self-isolation-period-11-december-2020>

This is to take effect from today, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December, and is applicable to anyone who is currently self-isolating.

Therefore, in some cases, this means that some students currently self-isolating will be able to return to school earlier than anticipated as long as they have felt well and have no COVID-19 symptoms. It also means, that if the period of self-isolation extended beyond the end of term, self-isolation will be able to finish 4 days earlier than previously required.

We will contact you individually, if your child is currently self-isolating and is now able to return to school sooner due to this change in government guidance.

If you have any specific queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Attendance Officer, ideally by email at [attendance@haileyburyturnford.com](mailto:attendance@haileyburyturnford.com).

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours faithfully



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