

18th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for the support we have received throughout the pandemic. Please can I take this opportunity to remind everyone of reasons you should not send your child to school

1. They have one of the three key symptoms of COVID, specifically:

- A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature).
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything; or things smell or taste different to normal.

2. If any member of your household displays the above symptoms.

If this is the case, the entire household must self-isolate until the household member with symptoms receives a negative test result.

3. If any member of your household has a positive test result for COVID.

If this is the case the entire household must self-isolate for 14 days from the date the symptoms started. The person who tests positive only needs to self-isolate for 10 days from when their symptoms began. The household must self-isolate from the date the symptoms start.

4. If school identifies that your son / daughter has been in close recent contact with a pupil who has subsequently received a positive test result.

If this is the case the pupil must self-isolate for 14 days from the last day of contact. This does not apply to the rest of the household unless someone develops symptoms.

For further information regarding what to do in a variety of cases please refer to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

I fully appreciate that this is a very challenging time and, as I have said previously, my prime concern is the health and safety of our pupils, their parents and carers, our staff and their families, whilst working hard to give our pupils a high-quality education in uncertain and unusual circumstances: They have been a real pleasure to have back in the building.

I will ensure that you remain updated of any further developments should they arise in the future.

Yours faithfully



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