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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please can we remind you of a few process that are in place to protect you and the pupils:

- Please **follow the floor markings** on school sites
- Please **stay back from entrances/exits** to enable safe use with appropriate distance
- Please only have **one adult collecting** children from the schools
- Please **keep siblings close** to you so that social distancing is maintained
- Please **keep all children off the play equipment** when on school site

Covid-19 related pupil absence, do not send your child in to school if they have any of the following symptoms:

Covid-19 symptoms

- ☐ **HIGH TEMPERATURE** – temperature above 38C using a thermometer. This means you are hot to the touch on your back or chest
- ☐ **A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- ☐ **A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF TASTE OR SMELL** – this means you've noticed that you cannot taste or smell anything or things smell or taste different to usual

If you are unsure about your child's symptoms, please follow the advice below or call 111
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

The following guide may help you in different scenarios:

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
my child has any of the Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test - Inform the school immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative
my child tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> AND the child feels well.
my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day). 	...the test comes back negative.
my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Follow the usual absence policy procedure - Keep us updated on the illness 	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test result. 	...the test comes back negative.
someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child can continue to attend school. Drop off/collection by someone other 	...child can continue to attend school
a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to there being a positive case in their school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. - Bushfield/Wyvern child(ren) can continue to attend. 	...child can continue to attend school

<p>my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is NOT on the exempt list of countries.</p>	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum of 14 days self-isolation for all those who travelled. - contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school. - Self-isolate the whole household. <p><u>*Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO)</u> - for up to date travel information</p>	<p>...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.</p>
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<p>my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS on the exempt list of countries.</p>	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the current <u>Exempt countries and territories list</u> to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list. - Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school. 	<p>you have informed the office of your return to the UK (<i>the office will ask you a few questions about your travel</i>).</p>
<p>I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child didn't travel).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As long as you do not have / have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school. - The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs (<i>please contact school if you need support getting your child to school</i>). 	<p>...child can continue to attend school</p>
<p>we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	<p>...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again. ...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.</p>
<p>my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child must not come to school. - Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school. - Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days. - Other siblings may continue to attend school. 	<p>...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened.</p>
<p>I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms</p>	<p><i>If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.</i></p>	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>