



21 September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for supporting us as we try to manage students' blended learning experience. Please see the attached flow diagram which should help you to decide what to do if your child is unwell.

Please note that once your child has been asked to remain at home or you have decided to keep your child at home due to COVID symptoms, then they must remain at home until either:

- The 10 day period of isolation is over or
- The School receives notice of a negative test result.

Until this time, it is also required that any other household members remain at home for a period of 14 days.

This is clearly a necessary inconvenience. The School is running any potential cases of COVID through a series of 'triage' questions before deciding to send a child home. All teachers have been asked to provide suitable, relevant work for isolated students on our SatchelOne (ShowMyHomework) website. All students have been reminded of this system.

Please do not send your child in to School if they have been isolated at home and the above conditions are not met as this compromises our strict guidelines and the government policy on how to handle cases.

The School is trying to minimise the flow of visitors into School, so you may be asked to have a telephone consultation instead of a face-to-face meeting. However, in some cases a meeting is unavoidable. If you are coming into School, please ensure that you wear a mask whilst in the building.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours faithfully

Kieron Smith
Headteacher

Would you have kept your child off school before Covid?

Yes

Keep your child off school

Yes

Keep your child off school and at home.
Ring 119 or go to www.gov.uk/coronavirus to order a home test kit.

You cannot access a test through 111 or 999. Please do not go to A&E.

Your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of this test

Speak to their specialist team about testing criteria if you haven't already spoken to them or had a letter in the post telling you when to act

No

Do they have:

1. A new continuous cough?
2. A fever (high temperature over 38°C using a thermometer)?
3. A complete loss or change of smell or taste?

No

Does your child have an underlying chronic medical condition such as cystic fibrosis?

Yes

No

Children who are otherwise well with:

- Runny noses
- Sore throats without a fever
- Mild colds

Can go to school as **NORMAL**