



Archway

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Dear Parents/Carers

### COVID-19 Update

We have been made aware of two unrelated people in the school community who have tested positive for COVID 19. The first individual had been out of school for two weeks and as a result, nobody in the school community from this case was deemed a close contact.

The second individual who tested positive did have some close contacts. As a result, a number of children who have been in close contact with this individual have today been sent home for a period of 2 weeks. The parents of these children have been sent a separate letter.

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England.

The school remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well.

### Stranger Danger

A new incident has been brought to our attention today.

A Year 11 female student was walking her dogs along Bisley Road yesterday evening around 5.30pm. A green car (that had been lowered down) approached her and wound down the window. He asked the student 'Are you ok?' she ignored this and kept walking. The car then went in front of her path, beeped his horn and ushered her over to the car, she crossed the road and began to run in the opposite direction, to her house. She kept running until she was home.

Description: Mixed race male, early 30s, short black hair, no facial hair, noticeably muscly build.

Yours faithfully

Kieron P Smith  
Headteacher

## APPENDIX

### What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.

If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community

If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

### Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

**For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.**

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

### How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

#### *Do*

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

### Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>