COVID-19

Steps to follow for pupils displaying coronavirus symptoms

We regret to inform you that your child has become unwell and has been identified as displaying possible symptoms of COVID-19.

The school wants to ensure that we support you to work quickly and pro-actively by engaging with relevant bodies, as well as the NHS Test and Trace system, to maintain the safety of your child and our whole school community.

This leaflet is designed to ensure that you are fully informed about the correct steps to follow in line with the current government guidance, and to understand how to follow the guidelines detailed here.

Please read this leaflet in detail before leaving the school and sign the acknowledgement. A copy will be left with the school and you will be given one to take home with you.

For further guidance and support, please visit the following web links:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance
www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing
www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare

Step 1
GO HOME IMMEDIATELY

We have identified that your child has **possible** COVID-19 symptoms.

They must be collected from school and taken home as soon as possible.

Step 2
SEEK ADVICE

Call 111 upon returning home for advice. Request a COVID-19 test for your child online, or by calling 119. Ask the testing service about obtaining tests for other members of your household.

DO NOT go to your GP, pharmacy, hospital or other healthcare provider. If there are issues with accessing testing, please discuss this with the school.

Step 3
ISOLATE

Isolate for 10 days after symptoms appear, longer if fever continues (until at least 48 hours after your temperature returns to normal).

Other people in the household should isolate for **14 days**.

Step 4
GET YOUR CHILD TESTED

Testing is carried out at local test sites, or you can request a home test kit if you cannot get to a testing site.

You will need to book a visit to a testing site or request a home testing kit via the government website: **www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test**

Step 5
RECEIVE TEST RESULTS

You should receive results within 72 hours. If the test is **negative** for COVID-19, your child and household can stop isolating.

You must contact the school immediately to inform us of the test results and we will discuss the next steps with you.

Step 6
IF YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

If your child tests positive for COVID-19, contact tracers will call you.

They will ask who you have had contact with recently, and they in turn will be contacted and informed on isolation regulations that will apply.

Please read and complete the following form in full.

Name of child

School

Year group/class

Date of birth

Symptoms

Date sent home

Time collected

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the content of this leaflet provided to me and I understand the actions I must take.

Name

Signed

Date

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