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Dear Parent/ Carer,

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Over the last few months, we have seen a large of amount of guidance released by the government related to COVID 19. We are mindful that it can sometimes be hard to navigate the information and so we thought it may be useful to summarise the key points here.

The DFE and Public Health England have advised that we must ensure that any child, parent or staff member who develops symptoms relating to Covid-19 gets tested. This is essential to ensure the safety of everyone else in each class bubble. We are encouraging anyone who is displaying symptoms to get tested and to inform us of the result.

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
<p>...my child has coronavirus symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Persistent Cough and/or • A High Temperature and/or • Loss of taste and/or sense of smell (Anosmia) 	<p>Do not come to school.</p> <p>Contact school to immediately advise us of a possible case</p> <p>Get tested Inform school of test result Keep in regular contact with school</p>	<p>...the test comes back negative and if they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can stop self-isolating and return to school. If no test is available, return to school after self-isolating for 10 days.</p>
<p>... my child tests positive for coronavirus</p>	<p>Do not come to school.</p> <p>Contact school to immediately to advise of confirmed case</p> <p>Self-isolate for at least 10 days Keep in regular contact with school</p>	<p>... they feel better. They can return to school after the 10 day isolation period, even if they still have a cough or loss of sense of smell or taste (anosmia). This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.</p>
<p>...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms</p>	<p>Do not come to school.</p> <p>Self-isolate for 14 days Household member to get tested Inform school immediately of test result Keep in regular contact with school</p>	<p>... the member of the household tests negative. If no test is available, return to school after self-isolating for 14 days.</p>

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...somebody in my household tests positive for coronavirus	Do not come to school Self-isolate for 14 days Keep in regular contact with school	...your child/children have completed 14 days isolation
...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or a confirmed case of coronavirus	Do not come to school Self-isolate for 14 days Keep in regular contact with school	...your child has completed 14 days isolation
...we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a quarantine period	Do not come to school Self-isolate for 14 days Keep in regular contact with school	...the 14 days quarantine period has been completed
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	Do not come to school Keep in regular contact with school	...restrictions have been lifted and shielding is paused again

Please read and follow the guidance set out here if you or a member of your household has a possible or confirmed case of coronavirus.

[Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)

We recognise that this is a difficult time for many of you and appreciate all of your efforts in working with us to stop the spread of the virus and maintain the safety of everyone in school.

Please don't hesitate to contact us, should you have any queries.

Kind Regards,

Zoe Crosland and Helen Robinson

Heads of School