

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- High temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- New, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal If your child or a member of your household have symptoms of coronavirus

Suspected Covid-19 Case

If your child develops any Covid-19 symptoms they should not come into school. Please inform the school and either call NHS 111 for clinical assessment and follow their advice or access a PCR test as soon as possible.

If your child develops any of these symptoms whilst in school, we will contact you to collect your child. If your child receives a positive Covid-19 test result, then they will need to self-isolate for 10 days from their first symptoms (or test date if they were asymptomatic).

Close contacts of confirmed Covid-19 cases

Children who are close contacts of a confirmed case (this includes contacts within their own household) DO NOT NEED TO SELF ISOLATE unless they have symptoms but will be advised to take a PCR test. They do not have to self-isolate whilst awaiting results.

Schools are no longer responsible for contact tracing within the school setting, this is now done by NHS Test and Trace. In line with our procedures for other communicable diseases, we will send out a notification letter if there has been a confirmed case of Covid-19 within your child's class.