



# When should a child stay home from school?

To help keep your child and fellow pupil's safe, your child should not come to school if:

- They are feeling unwell or are experiencing any coronavirus symptoms (If in doubt, book a test. If positive, isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms)
- They have tested positive for coronavirus and are within the 10 day isolation period
- They are sharing a household or support bubble with someone with symptoms (person with symptoms to be tested, if negative can return to usual activities; if positive, you must isolate for 14 days from the last contact)
- They have been advised by the NHS test and trace service to self-isolate or aware they are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (isolate for 14 days from the last contact)
- They have returned from abroad and government guidance states they need to quarantine for 14 days

If you are not sure if your child should or should not go to school please call your school reception.

## Coronavirus symptoms:

- High temperature - feel hot to the touch on chest/back
- New, continuous cough - coughing for more than an hour or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- A loss or change to sense of smell/taste