

What to expect and what we expect

To keep everyone safe during the COVID-19 pandemic the school will:

- Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection.

Essential measures include:

- A requirement that people who are ill stay at home.
- Robust hand and respiratory hygiene
- Enhanced cleaning arrangements
- Active engagement with NHS Test and Trace
- Reducing contacts and maximise distancing between those in school wherever possible to minimise potential for contamination so far as is reasonably practicable

How contacts are reduced will include:

- Grouping children together in their classes
- Avoiding contact between groups
- Arranging classrooms with forward facing desks so that pupils do not breathe on each other
- Staff maintaining distance from pupils and other staff as much as possible

Prevention, we will:

1. Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school
2. Clean hands thoroughly more often than usual
3. Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach
4. Introduce enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often.
5. Minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible
6. Where required, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) – this will be in specific circumstances such as supporting a child with symptoms of COVID -19.



Response to any infection

We will follow our procedures for responding to suspected or confirmed cases of COVID -19, this makes clear our response to any infection including the need to

7. Engage with the NHS Test and Trace process
8. Manage confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst the school community
9. Contain any outbreak by following local health protection team advice

- Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs.
- Contact parents/carers if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19.
- Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Positive Behaviour Policy as well as the expectations outlined in the COVID-19 Addendum to our Positive Behaviour Policy (available on the Academy website under Academy Policies).
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, text, email and the school website.

To keep everybody safe in our school, parent/carers agree that:

- If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19 (Persistent cough, high temperature, loss of taste and smell), I will not send them to school, we will self-isolate for 14 days as a family, I will get them tested and I will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone.

The Government's message is to 'play your part and get tested.'

You can visit - www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested for more information or to book a test.

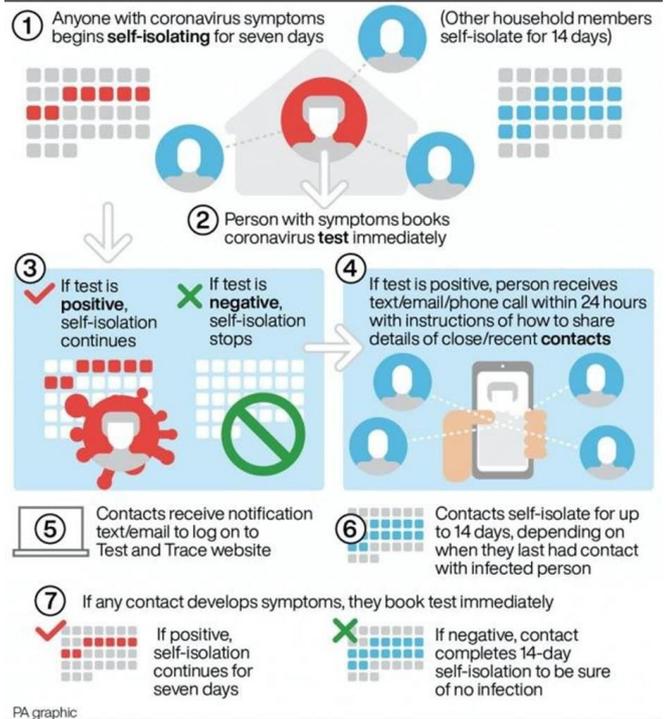
For more information about the Government's track and trace strategy please visit - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-52475688>

- Our household will adhere to the most current government guidance on staying alert and safe social distancing to control the virus, and in doing so, save lives.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing-after-4-july>

- If my child, shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school (Persistent cough, high temperature, loss of taste and smell), I will collect my child from school immediately.
- On my commute, and when dropping my child off and picking them up, I will adhere to the most current government guidance on staying alert and safe social distancing.
- When dropping off and picking up, I will strictly stick to the school instructions for my child.
- My child will only bring agreed items into school with them or take agreed items home from school.
- My child may have their temperature taken on arrival and during the day if they feel or present as being unwell.
- I will need to remind my child about social distancing rules but accept they are difficult to follow and that my child and other children in their bubble may not always do this successfully.
- My child will need to use good respiratory and hand hygiene.
- I will not be allowed into the school without a pre-arranged appointment – make appointments via telephone or email.
- I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment.
- I will read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home.
- I need to inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carers and emergency contacts details.

How NHS Test and Trace works



Our pupils will do their best to:

- Follow the social distancing rules in my learning area and in the playground.
- Tell an adult if I feel unwell.
- Not bring things into school from home, or take things home from school.

- Only use the equipment provided to me by school and no other.
- Not mix with children, outside of my class, in the school.
- Only enter and exit the school building from the designated gate.
- Follow good respiratory hygiene; coughing and sneezing into or tissue (catch it-bin it-kill it).
- Follow good hand hygiene - use soap and water for 20 seconds/hand sanitiser.
- Always follow our schools' rules.



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