



# Welland Park Academy

EDUCATION FOR  
THE COMMUNITY

Tel: 01858 464795  
adminoffice@wellandparkacademy.com

Advice to All Parents - Single case

Dear Parents

We have been informed that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school and have consulted with Public Health England, the Department of Education and the Local Authority.

We know that you may find this concerning but please be assured that we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

None of our children have been in direct prolonged contact with the confirmed case according to PHE guidance.

The member of staff with the confirmed case is well and has been self isolating for a period of days but the result was confirmed today. Close contacts have been informed and will also self isolate.

The school remains open and your child should continue to attend if they remain well.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.

If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.

If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.



**Principal: Julie McBrearty BSc(Hons) MBA. Vice Principal: Matt Jerred BSc (Hons) MA**

Assistant Principals: Cheryl Gerald, Danielle Pendell, Martin Towers (Associate), Caroline Bowden

A company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales, number 7675238. An exempt charity.

Registered Office: Welland Park Road, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 9DR. **Website:** [www.wellandparkacademy.co.uk](http://www.wellandparkacademy.co.uk)

## Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

### **Do**

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

We appreciate that this news may cause anxieties but please be reassured that safety remains our first priority. If we believe your child is at risk we will contact you directly.

Yours sincerely

Julie McBrearty  
Principal