

FAQs - Parental Guidance 15.9.20



Attendance

What to do if.....	Action needed
<p>...my child has coronavirus <u>symptoms</u>?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child must not come to school – Inform school straight away • Follow the Stay at home guidance (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection) for isolation advice • The person with symptoms should isolate for 10 days starting from the first day of their symptoms • The rest of your household should isolate for 14 days • Seek a test for your child and anyone else who is symptomatic by contacting NHS 119 or online at NHS UK • If all symptomatic household members test negative, your child can return to school if well enough to do so and after 48 hours of any diarrhoea/vomiting symptoms
<p>...my child <u>tests positive</u> for coronavirus?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child must not come to school – Inform school straight away • Follow the Stay at home guidance (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection) for isolation advice • The school/Trust will contact Warrington Health Protection Team and take advice from them • We will then identify any school contacts and notify them of the need to self-isolate. Your child will need to continue to self-isolate for 10 days from the start of their symptoms • All other identified contacts will need to self-isolate for 14 days
<p>...somebody in my household has coronavirus <u>symptoms</u>?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child must not come to school – Inform school straight away • Follow the Stay at home guidance (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection) for isolation advice • Your child should self isolate for a period of 14 days starting from the day the household member became ill. If the child then becomes ill with COVID-19 symptoms they should isolate for a further 10 days from the date they started with symptoms and get a test within 5 days of symptom onset • If all symptomatic household members test negative, the child can return to school if well enough to do so and after 48 hours of any diarrhoea/vomiting symptoms

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<p>...my child’s test result is negative, but they have had symptoms - can they return to school?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child is NOT a known contact of a confirmed case, they can return to school if their test result is negative, provided they are well and have not had fever/diarrhoea/vomiting symptoms for at least 48 hours • If, however, your child IS a known contact they must complete their full 14 day isolation
<p>...we/my child has travelled and have to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and latest government advice when booking travel – this is available via www.gov.uk
<p>...my child is sent home from school with symptoms?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child must isolate and you should book or order a test • Follow the Stay at home guidance (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection) for isolation advice
<p>...my child is ill with what appears to be a cold or flu?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DFE guidance states that people who are ill should stay at home. They could still have another virus, such as a cold or flu – in which case it is still best to avoid contact with other people until they are better.

School Operations

Will school inform me if there is a confirmed case of Covid-19?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If there is a confirmed case of Covid-19, school will contact Public Health England and follow all advice given. Close contacts of any confirmed case will be contacted directly and will be given advice on next steps and necessary actions.
Can my child bring in and use their own hand sanitiser?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes. Hand sanitiser, tissues and anti-bacterial wipes are provided in every classroom, the entrance to the dining room and many other communal areas across school. Should your child wish to bring their own into school then that is perfectly acceptable – please ensure it meets with the government guidance.
Does my child have to wear a face covering on the bus?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes. As outlined in the school guidance documents issued to parents and carers students are required to wear a face covering on school transport.• Students who are exempt as per Government guidelines will not need to wear a face covering. Please contact school to discuss your individual circumstances.• Students should inform a member of staff if they observe any other student not wearing a face covering during transit.
How will school keep me updated on things?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please ensure we have up to date contact details including email, mobile phone number and address.• Our main channel of communication is via the school website, Parentmail and Social Media.• Text messages are also sent in relation to student attendance.