

9th June 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

Covid 19 - School Protocol

As a precautionary measure we have put in place the following procedure should your child present with any of the following symptoms which remain the primary indicators of Coronavirus in line with the guidance from NHS England.

New continuous cough
Shortness of breath
High temperature

If your child presents with shortness of breath or a new continuous cough, parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child and not return to school for the 7 working days' isolation period.

If your child records a high temperature (**38c or more**) during the day, this will be taken again 30 minutes later. If it remains high, parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child and not return to school for the 7 working days' isolation period.

Government advice states members of the household should isolate for 14 days and that the child should receive a COVID swab. If they test negative they can come back to school and their household end their isolation.

If the child tests positive all members of their 'bubble' in school should then isolate for 14 days.

Given the range of children's complex conditions it can be hard to know if they are unwell and so if we feel a child is unwell with any other symptoms other than those listed above, we will request the child to go home and get a COVID swab if necessary.

These measures are not to be taken lightly and are necessary to ensure we protect and keep safe, both our pupils and staff at all times, your full co-operation is crucial to this process.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Brewer
Headteacher