

TEMPERATURE

	Notes	Should my child be in school?
36.4C-37.4C	This is normal for children	YES
37.5C-37.7C	This is above the usual temperature you would expect for a child	If you are able to monitor your child at home, this is recommended.
37.8C and above	This temperature shows there is a fever	NO

COUGHING

Description	Should my child be in school?
A nervous cough/clearing the throat	YES
A chesty cough resulting from allergens, asthma or recovering from a cold/chest infection	YES
Coughing continuously for more than an hour, coughing regularly – 3 or 4 times a day, coughing for no other reason, a cough with no mucus/phlegm or gooey stuff when coughing	NO

LOSS OF SMELL OR TASTE

Notes	Should my child be in school?
Changes in sense of smell are most often caused by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A cold or flu• A sinus infection It is also a symptom of Coronavirus	NO - If your child has a cold or flu, or a sinus infection, they should NOT be in school. If they have not had a cold or flu, you need to seek advice from NHS 119 Coronavirus service
Loss of smell/taste is due to an allergy like hay fever	YES

SORE THROAT/RUNNY NOSE/HEADACHE/MUSCLE ACHE

Notes	Should my child be in school?	
Sore throat/runny nose- this is NOT a symptom of Coronavirus. Ensure your child has plenty of water and you can administer paracetamol.	YES- as long as there are no other symptoms and is well enough to attend.	It is important to note that if a person has any of these symptoms in addition to a raised temperature, cough and loss of smell or taste, they must stay home and then tested for Coronavirus if there is no improvement
Muscle ache/headache	YES	