

Covid-19 rates in our local area are still higher than the West Midlands and National averages. As more pupils catch winter bugs, it is even more important for us all to remain vigilant. Please see below a quick guide on current school advice:

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

<p>If your child is <b>too unwell</b> to come to school.</p>	<p><b>Keep them off school.</b> If your child has sickness or diarrhoea then you must keep your child off school for 48 hours from the last incident.</p>
<p><b>If your child has one of the following:</b> - A high temperature - A new, continuous cough - A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste</p>	<p><b>Keep your child off school and at home (and siblings) and get a PCR test (a lateral flow test is not suitable if your child has symptoms).</b> Your child should self-isolate until you have the result of this test.</p>
<p>If your child has had a <b>positive Lateral Flow Test.</b></p>	<p><b>Keep your child off school and at home (and siblings) and get a PCR test.</b> Your child should self-isolate until you have the result of this test.</p>
<p>If someone in your <b>household tests positive.</b></p>	<p><b>Keep your child off school and at home (and siblings) and get a PCR test.</b> We are seeing more and more, a delay between contact and a positive test of more than 3-4 days so it can be advisable to wait a few days before completing a PCR test. Your child should self-isolate until you have the result of this test.</p>
<p>If your child has been identified as a <b>close contact</b> or you have had an email from school requesting that you arrange a PCR test.</p>	<p><b>Arrange a PCR test as soon as possible and if you have any concerns keep your child at home until you have the results.</b> Please inform school of the results when you have them.</p>
<p><b>If your child has one of the following:</b> -Sneezing -Headaches -Runny Nose -Sore Throat</p>	<p><b>Consider booking a PCR test.</b> Although these are not the classic 3 symptoms, they have featured heavily in positive cases that we have had in school.</p>

In all cases, please let the school office know if your child will not be attending school as normal and state the reason in your correspondence.

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