

## Expected Covid Secure Practice in School

- Follow good cough / sneeze hygiene and handwashing routines for staff, visitors and pupils
- Wipe down any shared touch points after use using eliminator max
- Ensure thorough daily cleaning plus additional touch point cleaning at lunchtime
- Ensure good ventilation – all windows must be opened unless it's too cold to function
- Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19
- Twice weekly Lateral Flow Device testing for all staff, trainees and volunteers

## Not Required in School

- Seating plans or contact tracing
- Face shields or PPE
- Face coverings unless in an enclosed or crowded space or with people you don't normally meet / work with
- Class bubbles

## Suspected COVID-19 Cases

### Symptoms (Current NHS list):

- a high temperature   - a new, continuous cough   - a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste   - a positive LFD result

### A Parent/Carer

- Stay home
- Get a PCR test (If you need a PCR test as a result of a positive LFD result, you must have a PCR test within 48 hours of the LFD result)
- Self-isolate at home until your test result (and as instructed if positive)
- Follow NHS Test and Trace instructions – it's the law.

### Pupils

- Go / stay home
- Isolate in the allocated room with no entry signs displayed until collected by an adult
- Get a PCR test
- Self isolate at home until your test result (and as instructed if positive)
- Follow NHS Test and Trace instructions – it's the law.

## Close Contacts (as informed by NHS Test and Trace) & Members of a COVID-19 positive household

### A Parent/Carer who is:

- **Fully Vaccinated**
- **Unvaccinated for medical reasons**
- **Part of an official Covid-19 Trial**
- Book a PCR test
- Go to work as normal unless develop symptoms or PCR comes back positive
- Carefully limit your movements and contacts at work
- Keep strict 2m social distancing
- Wear a mask in enclosed, crowded or poorly ventilated spaces

### A Parent/Carer who:

- **Has had one vaccination jab**
- **Has had no vaccination jabs**
- Self-isolate at home for the duration of your contact's self isolation period

### A Pupil

- Book a PCR test
- Attend school as normal, unless they develop symptoms or PCR comes back positive

## Questioning a parent / carer response to their child's COVID-19 symptoms

In most cases, parents and carers will agree that their child with symptoms should not attend the school, given the potential risk to others. If a parent or carer insists on their child attending school, the Head of School (or most senior on-site SLT member) can take the decision to refuse the child if, in their reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with COVID-19.