



**Saturday 14th November 2020**

## **Community notification of positive COVID-19 case**

Dear Parent Carer,

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within one class bubble in the Sensory Inclusion Hub. This case has no connection to any previous positive/ inconclusive case in school.

We have followed Public Health and DfE guidance and we have closed one class group bubble. Due to the fragile and complex health conditions of the children and young people in the Hub, we took the additional precaution to close the Hub from Friday morning, for the day, to deep clean the entire area. Staff and pupils will be welcome to return on Monday as usual. The affected bubble will continue to isolate following national guidance.

We are confident that our COVID-19 risk assessment has been followed stringently by all staff members. This includes regular hand washing, sanitising, cleaning of surfaces and resources, and the use of full PPE when doing any close contact work with children or other adults.

## **What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19**

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.

If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

## **Symptoms of COVID 19**

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- A New continuous cough and/or
- High temperature and/or
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

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**For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.** Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 119 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 119.

### **How to stop COVID-19 spreading**

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

#### Do

- Wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitiser gel (with 60% alcohol) if soap and water are not available
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- Put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

### **Further Information**

Further information is available at  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Kind Regards,

Sabrina Hobbs  
**Principal**