**Anyone displaying symptoms, are ill, or have tested positive in at least the last 10 days must not be attend school**

**If there is conflicting opinion, the school’s decision will be final.**

**The main Symptoms of Covid-19 according to NHS are:**

* **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
* **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
* **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

**If children display symptoms at school, the following protocol will be put in place:**

* If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new and persistent cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), will be sent home and advised to follow ‘[stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance)’, which sets out that they should self-isolate for at least 10 days and should [arrange to have a test](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested) to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19
* Parents will be called and they are expected to attend school immediately to collect their child. Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.
* The child will be escorted to a designated isolation area (**The library** has been designated for this purpose). Door and windows fully opened.
* The staff member will put on appropriate PPE (face mask, gloves, apron and a visor if there is a risk of fluids entering the eyes from coughing etc.) if they cannot maintain the current distancing rule.
* The mobile toilet should be used should they need to go to the toilet (not then to be used until deep cleaned). Signage on toilet as required.
* Any members of staff who have helped someone with symptoms and any pupils who have been in close contact with them do not need to go home to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms themselves (in which case, they should arrange a test) or if the symptomatic person subsequently tests positive (see below) or they have been requested to do so by NHS Test and Trace.
* Deep cleaning of the area where the ‘learning group/bubble’ has been working will take place (deep cleaning will take place each day as part of our routine).
* Staff involved should dispose of the aprons, gloves and masks as described below
* The isolation room will need to be cleaned as per the guidance.
* JD will inform all families in the year group bubble/ wider bubble that a child has displayed symptoms to raise awareness.
* TB will inform all staff that the CR room is closed until further notice using the handset
* TB will contact the local [Public Health England health protection team](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/contacts-phe-health-protection-teams) and school will engage in the NHS track and trace process.
* TB will keep a record of all staff/ pupils that may have come into contact with the person displaying symptoms for NHS Track and Trace in case of a positive test being reported.
* School will follow the advice from Public Health England as to the closing of bubbles/ school and ensure are relevant families/ staff are informed.
* Staff and / or parents/carers will:
  + [book a test](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested) if they or their child are displaying symptoms. Staff and pupils must not come into the school if they have symptoms, and must be sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. All children can be tested, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their parents/carers if using a home testing kit
  + provide details of anyone they or their child have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test and Trace
  + [self-isolate](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection) if they have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), or if anyone in their household develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)

**To dispose of the waste from people with symptoms of coronavirus**

**What you need to know**

* Put all waste and all PPE work in room in a plastic rubbish bag and tie it
* Place the plastic bag in a bag and tie it.
* Label the bag with the day’s date.
* Store bags away from communal waste for 72hrs.