

Guidance for Parents and Carers of children and young people who need to be in school

For children coming in to school as of Monday 23rd March 2020, the following measures/precautions must be taken:

- Uniform or own clothes to be worn which are fresh on – we recommend putting clothes straight in the washing machine once returning home from school to minimise and control the spread of infection.
- Up to date contact details for family members must be available within school and emergency contact details should your child become poorly/exhibit symptoms of contracting coronavirus.
- If your child becomes unwell and we contact you, you must make yourself available immediately to come and collect them.
- All children not accessing Local Authority Transport must be brought to school by somebody who either has parental responsibility or has been nominated by yourselves, as long as you are all fit and well and not showing symptoms of coronavirus. No children are allowed to walk alone to school.
- If you become unwell with coronavirus symptoms, you must immediately contact school and arrange for collection of your child.
- Social distancing must be enforced whilst your child is not in school if we are to prevent/minimise the spread of infection. Avoid being too close to other people when waiting to drop off/collect your child.
- School must be informed if you no longer fall within the critical worker list or you have been asked to self-isolate.
- School must be informed if your child is not attending because your shift pattern means that you can look after your child at home.
- Thorough hand washing to take place at home just before leaving the home and on returning to home.

We are grateful to you for reading this advice and hope that you as a family are able to adhere to these guidelines to protect your child and others.

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