



Covid-19 Symptoms

Please do not send your child into school with Covid-19 symptoms.

The official symptoms of Covid-19 are:

- a high temperature - this means your child feels hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your child's temperature);
- a new, continuous cough;
- a loss or change to your child's sense of smell or taste.

Your child does not have to exhibit all the symptoms above - just one.

With the new variant, many parents and staff are also reporting **headaches, sore throats, sneezing and runny noses - typical cold symptoms.**

We are aware that the ever-changing rules are confusing. Let the office know if you are worried about your child or unsure what to do, but do not bring them into school. We are always happy to advise you.

Whilst we are aware that you may not agree with the advice given, please be aware that we must follow Government guidelines. Please avoid taking out your frustration on our staff.

Your child will need to be collected from school if they display symptoms. Please arrange to have a PCR test carried out for them. People displaying symptoms are still required to take a PCR test rather than an LFD test.

Should the test result be positive, please contact the school as a matter of urgency.

It is important to take this disease seriously. Remember, young children tend not to get particularly ill with Covid-19 - thankfully. This is the reason it is important that we all engage with the NHS Test and Trace, even when symptoms are mild.

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