



ABBEY PARK SCHOOL

17th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please can we reiterate the following advice.

If your child is showing any symptoms of Coronavirus they must stay at home and you must get them tested. We are aware that there are long waits to get this testing done however this must be done. Whilst you are awaiting a test or test results the household needs to isolate too.

Parents will only be asked to collect their child and isolate them if they display Coronavirus symptoms which do differ to cold and flu symptoms. The main symptoms to be aware of are taken from the NHS website;

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a 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)
- **a 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

I have reattached the guidance that was sent out at the beginning of the week.

If you are unsure please do contact the school to discuss your concerns.

Kind regards

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