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Dear Parents and Carers

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidance for Parents and Carers

I am writing to all parents and carers to say thank you for your support and to highlight some key reminders to support all our community staying as safe as possible. Please find attached a diagram which outlines when to stay at home and self isolate.

If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) they must not attend School.

Contact the 24-hour absence line on: **01752 402679**, at the menu choose option 1 OR for Post 16 choose Option 2 by 09.30am, to report your child's absence from School.

We ask that you continue to follow government guidance and keep your child at home and book a PCR test as soon as possible

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

1. **high temperature –**
2. **new, continuous cough –**
3. **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste**

If your child has these symptoms, *it is really important that you do not send them to school.*

PHE advise that as part of creating a Covid safe school, a key and vital element is that children must not return before the isolation period is over. Please work with your school to keep all children and young people safe.

I would like to thank you again for your on-going support in ensuring we can keep our school community safe whilst we continue to prioritise the wellbeing and long-term futures of our young people. We are all aware that it remains very important for children and young people to attend school, to support their wellbeing and education and help working parents and guardians.

As a school we will continue to support all of our community and provide opportunities for additional support wherever this is needed, both educationally and emotionally.

Yours sincerely

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