



BEVERLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer

Key Worker/Vulnerable Children Accessing On-Site Provision

I hope that this letter finds you safe and well.

I wanted to write to you at the end of this week to thank you for all the lovely supportive emails we have received from you and to let you know how well your children have done in school. They have worked really hard and adapted yet again to the changing demands placed on them. We are proud of their resilience. One colleague reported that your children, “have been a joy to be with, totally unfazed by the crazy world we're in. They have joined in and embraced the new way of learning.”

Covid-19 Reminders

If your child has any COVID symptoms, however mild, **do not send them to school** and please think very carefully about sending your child to school if they have any other cold or flu-like symptoms which could be passed on to others. If anyone in your household develops one of the 3 main symptoms of COVID -19 **do not send your child to school**; the whole household must enter self-isolation; and the symptomatic individual must get tested.

I'm sure that you are all very familiar with the need for ongoing and constant vigilance for the main symptoms of COVID-19 which are:

- **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

You need to inform school on Day 1 of your child's absence clearly informing us of their symptoms or informing us that they are having to self-isolate due to a household member's symptoms.

Your child will not be able to return to school until we receive from you the NHS confirmation of a negative test result (email or text message) or until 10 days after the start of symptoms, whichever is the earliest.



If your child is instructed to self-isolate by school or by NHS Test and Trace the 10-day self-isolation period is mandatory and cannot be reduced by a negative test result.

It is so important that if anyone in your household develops one of the 3 main symptoms of COVID -19 that you all self-isolate as a household prior to the symptomatic individual getting tested and then comply with the requisite self-isolation period if the symptomatic individual tests positive.

Take care and stay safe

Kind regards



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