



Dear parents/carers,

1st March 2021

As I mentioned during the newsletter on Friday, this week, I will send information regarding all children's return to school on Monday 8th March. At school, we are all committed to support our young people as they return to face-to-face education, and begin to reverse the impact of the pandemic on their education, wellbeing and wider development.

I have shared below the published guidance, that reflect the changes announced by the Government. I hope you find these useful. I have also taken from useful snippets from the guidance for your information.

Please contact me if you need to discuss individual children or have specific questions.

Guidance for Parents

Parents Guidance- [What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges)

Wraparound guidance- Parents/carers: [Guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak)

From Guidance: Self-isolation and shielding

A small number of children and young people may be unable to attend in line with public health advice to self-isolate. You should not send your child to school or college if they:

- have [symptoms](#) or live in a household with someone who has symptoms
- have tested positive themselves, even if they do not have symptoms
- live in a household with someone who has tested positive, even if that person does not have symptoms
- are a close contact of someone who has coronavirus (COVID-19)
- are required to self-isolate for travel-related reasons

From Guidance: Actions you should take: Do not send your child to their nursery, childminder, school or college if:

- they are showing one or more [coronavirus \(COVID-19\) symptoms](#)
- someone in their household is showing symptoms
- someone in their support bubble has symptoms and they have been in close contact with them since the symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started
- they or someone in their household has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)
- they are required to [quarantine having recently visited a red list travel ban country](#)

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[Book a test](#) if you or your child develop symptoms. Inform your nursery, childminder, school or college of the results.

If the test is positive, follow guidance for [households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#), and engage with the NHS Test and Trace process. Other household members (including any siblings) should self-isolate from the day your child's symptoms started (or the day they took a test if they did not have symptoms), and the next 10 full days.

From Guidance: Wellbeing support for children and parents

Online resources to help you support your child with mental health and wellbeing, including:

- [MindEd](#) - a free educational resource on children and young people's mental health
- [Every Mind Matters](#) - an online tool and email journey to support everyone in taking action to look after their mental health and wellbeing
- [Bereavement UK](#) and the [Childhood Bereavement Network](#) - information and resources to support bereaved pupils, schools and staff

Many thanks



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