



Benington C of E Primary School

"Inspiring pupils to reach their full potential in our Christian family through trust, respect and care for all"

Voluntary, Controlled

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COVID-19 Symptoms and Guidance for Benington School

The government guidance that has been in place in school since lock down began will continue in September:

- Students, staff and other adults will not come into school if they have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or have tested positive in the last 7 days and must inform the school
- If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they will be sent home and advised to follow 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection'.
- They must self-isolate for at least 7 days and should either collect a test from us in school or arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). Other members of their household (including siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.
- Students who display symptoms will be moved to an isolated room where they will be supervised until a parent/carer is available to collect them
- PPE must be worn by staff caring for the child while they await collection
- We ask for your support in arranging to collect your child immediately.
- Any members of staff who have helped someone with symptoms and any pupils who have been in close contact with them do not need to go home to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms themselves (in which case, they should arrange a test) or if the symptomatic person subsequently tests positive or they have been requested to do so by NHS Test and Trace.

If anyone is sent home with symptoms or tests positive from your child's bubble we will let you know via Parentmail.

