



JOG Bulletin

25th September 2020

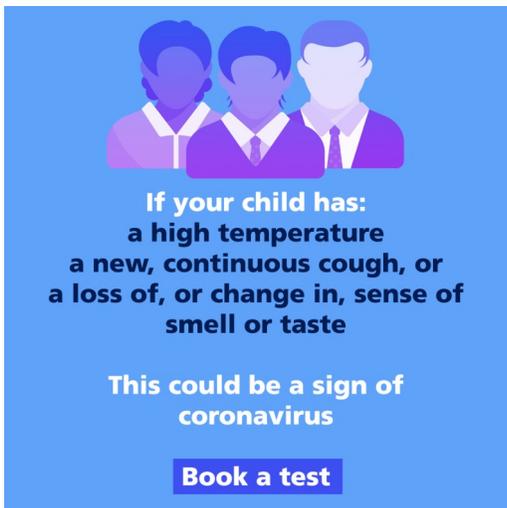
Masks

Please remember that masks are required in school and that students and visitors are expected to wear them, unless they have a medical reason not to.

If students do not have a mask when they arrive in school, reusable masks are available to purchase from the office for £1.50

Attendance

Message from the Department for Education



Your child does not need a test if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have the above symptoms.

If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/

Only the person with symptoms should get a test but all members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.

If the Person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.

If a pupil in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms. No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school.

Schools have detailed guidance and access to a Department for Education and Public Health England helpline for advice and support.

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected.

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school, which you may find useful: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If your child is absent from school, for any reason, you can let us know via the following methods:

Email: jogattendance@excalibur.org.uk

Or a voicemail can be left on: 01488 682400

Letters this Week

- Year 11 Internal tests: Dates and Times
- Year 7– Network, internet and email acceptable use policy,
- Vocabulary Approach– Years 7, 8 and 9