

**Email from Matthew Bartlett, Head Master**

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

Good morning Parents

I just wanted to send a reminder of the arrangements shared prior to the pupils returning.

### **SIGNS OF COVID19 AND NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL**

**Any pupil feeling unwell or in a household with a suspected or confirmed covid case should not attend school. Please do not insist on attending and risk spreading any infection. If you have a temperature in excess of 37.8 degrees then you absolutely must not attend.**

It is crucial to follow NHS Scotland advice that anyone with the following symptoms are advised to self-isolate and seek COVID-19 testing (details of how to access testing are available on NHS Inform):

- New continuous cough or
- Fever or
- Loss of/ change in sense of smell or taste

For most people and particularly the symptoms of COVID-19 will be mild. COVID-19 is more likely to cause severe symptoms in people with weakened immune systems, older people, and those with long-term conditions like diabetes, cancer and chronic lung disease.

**Please ensure, where a child is absent for a test that all siblings remain off school until this result is received. On receipt of the result please notify the school nurse.**

### **IF YOUR CHILD FEELS ILL DURING THE SCHOOL DAY**

We have a full nursing provision with our nurse working out of the Sports Hall medical base. There is an isolation area for anyone showing the symptoms of covid19. We have very clear protocols covering our health provision and we are assisted by a Governor who is a GP.

**Should a pupil be sent home for testing during the school day, siblings will be required to be collected at the same time.**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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