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COVID-19 Policy

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With regard to Covid 19, the school recognises its core obligation is to ensure 'so far as is reasonably practicable the health, safety and welfare of employees and the safety of non-employees'.

Existing policies and guidance continue to apply alongside this policy, including, but not limited to:

- Health and Safety Policy
- Safeguarding Policy

In delivering a Covid secure site, the school will ensure that:

- Staff and pupils are made aware of the requirement to stay at home and isolate if they (or anyone in their household) develops symptoms of COVID-19.
 - Children and young people who are unwell with a respiratory infection and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
 - Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
 - Children and young people aged 18 and under with a positive Covid-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious. For adults, the advice will be 5 days.
- A combination of measures for prevention and control of Covid-19 will include:
 - Provide appropriate ventilation.
 - Continue to provide hand sanitizer points and all staff and pupils encouraged to use them.

This policy will be reviewed in light of any further changes in Government guidance, and as part of regular on- going review.

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