



# Bishop Stopford's School

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Dear Parent/Carers,

After an exciting week and a very positive return to school, I thought that I should update you on the school's current Covid control measures.

Our current continuous measures are: -

- Regular hand washing
- Cleaning
- Ventilation
- Recommending using face coverings in internal communal areas (although this is not compulsory). This is under constant review as per our Covid Contingency Plan and any changes to government guidance
- Twice weekly LFD testing for staff and students conducted at home
- Not attending school if unwell and seeking a PCR test
- Regular communication with the school community on current situation
- Limiting the number of large face to face gatherings
- Encouraging vaccination for staff and students where eligible.

Please do ensure that your child collects their lateral flow tests from school, and tests regularly on a Sunday and Wednesday evening to enable us to control the virus in school.

## **A reminder of what to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19**

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared.

### **Symptoms**

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell

### **For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.**

If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

### Further Information

Further Information is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

If you have any general enquiries, please contact us by the general office email,  
([generaloffice@bisopstopfords.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:generaloffice@bisopstopfords.enfield.sch.uk)).

Yours faithfully,



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