



Campion School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Key Reminders – Coronavirus (Covid-19)

As we continue to operate the school successfully under these challenging conditions, I should like to remind you of the two most important actions that we must all follow to keep our school community safe.

What to do if your child feels unwell

It is **essential** that if your child feels unwell **for any reason** that they **remain at home** until they feel fully recovered, and that you report the absence on the school's absence line (01926 743217) as soon as possible and preferably before 8.30am.

If your child has Coronavirus symptoms, which include a new continuous cough, high temperature and/or fever, or loss of taste and/or smell, then please **do not send them into school under any circumstances**. You should book a Coronavirus test at the earliest opportunity and inform us (on the school's absence line 01926 743217) of the test result as soon as this is available to you – even if the test is negative. All members of the household **must** isolate (stay at home) until the result is known. Even if the test is negative, your child should only return to school if they **no longer have Coronavirus symptoms**.

If **anyone** in your household has coronavirus symptoms, they should book a test. **All members** of your household **must** stay at home until the result of the test is known. If the test is positive, all household members should remain at home to self-isolate for 14 days. If the test is negative, all household members can return to normal activity as long as they have no coronavirus symptoms.

The wearing of face coverings

In line with the Department for Education's guidance, the wearing of a face covering (e.g. mask, face shield) by pupils and staff, is now compulsory in all common areas of the school site, that is all areas except classrooms. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to provide their child with a face covering. Exemptions will apply to anyone with medical issues. Please refer to the Government website link below for details on exemptions and inform your child's House Learning Leader if you believe that an exemption applies.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own#exemptions?utm_source=4%20November%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

I am so grateful for your messages of support – thank you. Campion has always had a fantastic community behind it and the school's ongoing teamwork will help to keep our community as safe as possible during these challenging times.

Kind regards

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Headteacher