



COVID-19 Attendance Advice

Please note:

This information may change without notice based on Government and Trust advice

From September 2020, attendance is mandatory. All students must return to school, failure to do so will result in prosecutions. We understand it is a difficult time but we will support in any way possible.

If a student cannot attend due to medical guidance, please inform Da Vinci as soon as possible on 01332 831515 and support with evidence from specialist doctors/ consultants.

If you or anyone in your household has any of the follow coronavirus symptoms,

1. **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
2. **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
3. **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

You must request a test immediately from NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-COVID-19/testing-and-tracing/get-an-antigen-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> or ring 119 and inform DaVinci immediately once you have the result. Whilst waiting for the results you **MUST** stay at home.

If you have symptoms	You must request a test and self-isolate for 10 days
If someone in your household has symptoms	They must request a test for themselves and all those in their household and you must self-isolate for 14 days
If the test comes back negative	Student can return to school
If the test comes back positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must inform the school immediately. • The student remains in self-isolation for 10 days if it is their test which is positive. If a family member's test is positive but not the student then the student must remain in self-isolation for 14 days. • A student will be able to return to school only if they do not have symptoms. If a student has had corona and completed self-isolation they can come back to school as long as they do not have ongoing symptoms other than a cough or loss of sense of smell/taste as these symptoms may last for longer than 14 days.
If a test returns positive and after the self-isolation period they still have a high temperature	They must stay off until their temperature resumes to normal.
If a student develops symptoms in school	The student will be taken out of lesson and sent home. They must take a test and self-isolate for 14 days. Positive result – self isolate for 10 days from 1 st symptom. Da Vinci will contact Trust representatives including DoS/ H&S/ HR immediately to ensure the Trust can report the



	<p>case to Public Health England. The person's household should self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>Negative result – the student can return to school when well enough.</p>
If a staff member develops symptoms in school	<p>The staff member will be sent home and told to take a test.</p> <p>Positive result – we will report the case to Public Health England, the staff member's household should self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>Negative result - the member of staff can return to school when well enough.</p>

For individuals or groups of self-isolating pupils, remote education plans should be in place. As a school we will be conducting daily home visits and supporting students to return to school full time in September. We understand it can be a difficult time for students to return but we have ensured that the appropriate measures in place are to protect our students and staff as this is our main priority.

FAQ's

If a student tests positive, what do we do?

Inform Da Vinci immediately. The school then contacts Public Health England and takes their guidance with next steps and communications. The student must self-isolate for 10 days.

If a parent/ carer tests positive, what do we do?

Inform Da Vinci immediately. The student must self-isolate for 14 days.

I have heard a student has tested positive for COVID-19, I am therefore not sending my child to school.

Attendance is mandatory and all students should come to school unless informed otherwise by Da Vinci.

Can you guarantee my child's safety?

We are following government and Trust guidance to ensure appropriate measures are put in place to keep everyone safe.

I am worried my child may get coronavirus

We are following all relevant and updated guidance given from the government and Trust. We will inform Public Health England and do all that we can to minimize risk to students and staff.

What should I do if my child's brother or sister has any coronavirus symptoms?

Please contact Da Vinci immediately and self-isolate until the test result of the brother/ sister with symptoms comes back. If the test result is negative and the Da Vinci student hasn't developed symptoms they can return to school. If the test result is positive then the Da Vinci student must remain in self-isolation for a full 14 days from the start of the symptoms in the brother/ sister.