



Ravenshall

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18th September 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you and your family members are well.

Firstly, may I thank you all for your support and adherence to our 'transitional' arrangements at the start of this term. I can confirm that staff have reported that all students are benefitting from these arrangements and are confident that every child is given the individual attention and support to help them settle back into school routines and their new learning environment.

We hope that we will be able to return to a full time offer before the end of this half term and we will, of course, communicate these plans with you as soon as we can.

Following further guidance, we are asking parents to remind everyone in your family of the information we have already sent out in previous communications in respect of what you should do if you suspect your child or anyone in your family has symptoms of Covid 19. Our guidance, in line with the Government recommendation is:

If your child or anyone in your household is exhibiting any symptoms of Covid-19, then you must not send your child to school until you have had a test.

The Government advice on self-isolation states that we must self-isolate immediately if:

you have any symptoms of coronavirus (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)

- **you've tested positive for coronavirus – this means you have coronavirus**
- **you live with someone who has symptoms or tested positive**
- **someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive**
- **you're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace**

Our school website is updated regularly with advice or guidance in relation to children and education changes, so please do ensure that you check for updates.

In addition, as a further measure to ensure all our pupils and staff are protected against further risk of contracting or spreading Coronavirus, we ask that you read and sign the document below. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the school Admin team as soon as possible.

Kirklees Transport are also following statutory guidance and will contact you directly if there are any cases affecting your child.

Home-School Agreement

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- 2) I fully understand that whilst Ravenshall School is undertaking all practicable measures to reduce the risk of an outbreak, that a risk still remains, as it cannot be eliminated entirely.
- 3) To my knowledge, my child nor anyone else living in our household is currently displaying Covid 19 symptoms.
- 4) In the event of my child or anyone living in our household developing symptoms over time, we will self-isolate for 14 days, arrange for a test to be carried out www.nhs.uk/coronavirus and will share the results of any test with school before my child returns.
- 5) In the event of my child developing symptoms in school, I will immediately travel to school to collect my child from the designated Isolation Room upon request.

Thank you for your continued support of the school and your assistance with helping to ensure that Ravenshall remains as secure and safe as possible.

Yours sincerely

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PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER SIGNING

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Name of child: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____