School Illness Flowchart

Would you have kept your child off school before COVID?

Yes

No

Keep your child off school

Do they have at least one of the following symptoms:

- A high temperature

- A new, continuous cough

- A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste

Yes

No

Keep your child off school and at home (and siblings)

Speak to 119 or go to the www.gov.uk/coronavirus and arrange for a self-test to be done.

Your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of this test.

Does your child have an underlying chronic medical condition such as:

- Cystic fibrosis

- Immunodeficiency/immunosuppression

- Recipient of solid organ transplant

- Taking long-term steroids taken in tablet form (not including inhaler)

- Any heart problems requiring input from paediatric cardiologist

- Any blood disorders such as sickle cell disease or thalassaemia

- Neurological issues such as myotonic dystrophy, mitochondrial disorders leading to difficulties swallowing

For a full list of vulnerable conditions visit: https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/covid-19-shielding-guidance-children-young-people

Yes

No

Seek advice from your child's specialist health team

Children and young people who are otherwise well with:

- Runny noses

- Sore throats without a fever

- Mild colds

Can go to school **AS NORMAL**