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My Ref:

AGH/RS

Your Ref:

9th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been fantastic to welcome the children back to the academy. We have had a hugely positive first week where the children and staff have settled back into their learning and new routines very well.

Thank you also for your support with the staggered start and end of the academy day, and maintaining social distancing on the academy site, it is greatly appreciated.

Keeping the children safe is our priority. As such, it is absolutely crucial that if your child, or member of your household, shows any coronavirus symptoms then they are kept at home and take a coronavirus test as soon as possible.

Once you receive the results, please notify the academy as soon as possible - your child will not be allowed to return to academy until this happens.

The NHS recognised symptoms are:

- High temperature – you feel hot to touch on chest or back.
- A new continuous cough – coughing a lot for more than an hour or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hrs
- 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

Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms.

The reason why this needs to be done is:



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• Principal: Mr A.G. Hollyhead •



- To protect the pupils and staff
- To prevent and control outbreaks by identifying cases early
- To provide reassurance and allow those who test negative to carry on studying and working

The best and fastest way for anyone with symptoms of coronavirus to access a test is to visit a test site.

Below is the link to book an appointment at a test site:

<https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hollyhead
Principal