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Northampton School for Boys

An Independent Academy for the Town and County



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Dear Parent / Carer

The Department for Education (DfE) have updated their advice to parents and carers regarding the return of students to schools in England – please use the following link: [what parents / carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#)

Please also find from the DfE, an updated summary below of the actions to take if your child or any member of your family develops COVID-19 symptoms:

What to do if your child or any member of your household develops COVID-19 symptoms

Do not send your child to their nursery, childminder, school or college if:

- they are showing [coronavirus \(COVID-19\) symptoms](#) – high temperature / new continuous cough / loss of or changes to the sense of taste or smell
- someone in their household is showing symptoms

Contact the school if your child is isolating due to COVID-19 symptoms.

[Arrange a test](#) if you or your child develops symptoms. Organise a test by calling 119 or order online at <https://www.gov.uk/getcoronavirus-test>

Inform your nursery, childminder, school or college immediately of the results by email or phone.

If the test is **positive**, [follow guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#), and engage with the NHS Test and Trace process. **Your child must self-isolate for 10 days** from the onset of symptoms and **the rest of the household must self-isolate for 14 days**.

If the test is **negative** your child can return to school if they feel well enough to do so and the rest of the family can stop self-isolating.

Yours faithfully

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Headmaster