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The Federation of George Betts and Shireland Hall Primary Academies

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Dear parents,

We would like to clarify with you the procedure in school for dealing with a child who is displaying symptoms of COVID -19.

If your child is in school but is showing symptoms, they will be removed from their class to minimise contact with other children as much as possible. You as the parent will be called **straight away** so that you can come and collect them from school as soon as possible. We will insist that you get a PCR test completed as soon as possible. If the test is negative, we will need to see proof of this and the child can return to school. If the test is positive, the child will need to follow the NHS guidance and self-isolate at home for 10 days.

Siblings of the symptomatic child will stay in school unless they are or become symptomatic themselves. The NHS guidance was updated on 16th August 2021, stating that anyone who has been double vaccinated, or anyone under the age of 18 no longer needs to self-isolate if they come into contact with a positive person. [Here](#) is a useful NHS link for more information.

It is also important that you **do not** send your child to school if they are showing symptoms at home. If this is the case, please contact the school office to report your child's absence and arrange a PCR test immediately.

It is really important that we have your up to date contact information and that you answer any calls from school.

If you have any concerns or questions, please call school and we will be happy to advise.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rolfe

Acting Head of School



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