## If Your Child is Unwell

There is currently a heightened awareness of symptoms of illnesses and this is quite understandable. We recognise your willingness to support us in keeping all of our pupils and staff safe by taking prompt actions should your child become ill.

Most symptoms will be as a result of the usual bugs that circulate around schools and communities, particularly in the autumn and winter, and may well not be as a result of a potential Covid 19 infection.

Whilst keeping school safe we also want to ensure that your children maintain good attendance and make the most of their time in school. Therefore, we have put together this simple flow diagram and we hope that it will help to support your decision making process should your child become ill.

# Is your child too ill to attend school?

YES

### Keep them at home.

If these are Covid 19 type symptoms please seek advice from your GP, 111, or the Covid NHS Number 119.



## Keep us informed

Please keep school informed throughout any periods of illness, particularly if tests are being taken and results have been returned.

Are they displaying Covid 19 related symptoms?

A new continuous cough

YES

#### Keep them at home.

Seek advice - GP, 111 or 119

A lost sense of taste and/or smell

YES

If isolation is recommended you need to follow the government advice of:

- 10 days isolation\* for those showing symptoms

 14 days isolation\* for all members of the household

Isolation may stop when a negative test is received, pupils can then return to school.

A high temperature (above 37.8°C)\*

YES

Has 2 or more of these symptoms

YES

## Keep them at home.

Seek advice - GP, 111 or 119

We advise that you get a test ASAP.

If your child is not displaying Covid

19 symptoms and is well enough —

Bring them to school!

\*When checking temperature with a thermometer use a suitable device, check more than once, understand that calpol and similar will bring a temperature down.