



Olive AP Academy
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Dear Parent and Carers

Welcome back to the academy.

It has been great to see so many children at school since we opened on the 7th September – my staff and I are so pleased to be able to welcome them into the building and be able to get going with teaching and supporting them in school.

It has also been nice to see how good our students have been at keeping to the expectations around hygiene and social distancing to reduce the risk of transmitting coronavirus. Please do get in touch if you have any queries or concerns about these and we can discuss what we can do to reassure you.

I would like to remind you of the importance of ensuring your child attends school unless they are unwell and/or showing coronavirus symptoms. You will have heard them many times before, but just as a reminder, they are:

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new continuous cough – this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- 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 1 of these symptoms.

Many of us have questions about other instances when a child should stay at home and self-isolate. We have updated the guide we sent you at the beginning of September to give more guidance on when you should keep your child at home and when you should send them to school. As always, our staff are happy to talk through any concerns you have about whether your child should be attending, so please do give us a call or email if you have any queries.

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Should your child be off school, we will be in touch on a regular basis to check on their wellbeing and support them with learning at home if they are well.

Kind regards



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