



**'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord' Colossians 3:23**

*With the Lord by our side, we strive for excellence in everything we do; aiming to achieve highly within our spiritual community. Working together under God's guidance we endeavour to become the best that we can be in our school, where the Christian faith is taught, experienced and lived.*

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## **COVID -19 – Update Test, Trace and Isolate**

Today we received training from Cheshire West Public Health Officials about steps we need to take if there is confirmed case of Covid 19 for a member of staff or a pupil.

If you or your child have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), please arrange a test as soon as possible and stay at home until you get the result.

Children who have displayed the symptoms below will not be able to attend school unless a test has been taken.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- High temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- New, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for 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)
- 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.

### **What to do if you have symptoms**

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus listed above:

1. Please get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible. Please follow the link below on how you get tested in Cheshire: <https://www.cheshireccg.nhs.uk/news/news-stories/covid-19-testing-in-cheshire-what-you-needto-know/>

2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

If your child has a positive test it is important that you contact the school office (01625 383 292) at any time or email on [admin@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk).

Once we have received a positive confirmation, we will undertake a tracking exercise with public health officials and it is highly likely that children in the class where there has been a positive test will have to isolate for 14 days.

We will notify you immediately if the class is required to isolate. This would include Kids Club if the child with the positive test has attended.

Please plan for this potential situation and think about your options for childcare or flexible working arrangements.