



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we have come to the end of another week I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you our attendance across Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 and to thank you for having the confidence to continue to send your children to school. Our Sixth Form students no longer have to come to school all day, every day. Nevertheless, attendance to lessons for Sixth Form students is 93%. Please see the table below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 7	93%	95%	98%	97%
Year 9	94%	90%	96%	93%
Year 10	94%	90%	94%	91%
Year 11	93%	94%	93%	94%

Only Year 7 and Year 11 students are on site on Friday 25th September 2020 as it is a training day and we are looking forward to Year 8 students re-joining us at the usual time on Monday 28th September. Year 8 students are reminded to enter the school via the back gate.

Here are some dates for your diary:

Friday 25 th September	Training Day for staff members (Year 7 & Year 11 students on site only)
Monday 28 th September	Year 8 students return and Year 13 Information Event - virtual
Tuesday 28 th September	Pre-recorded Information presentations made available for students in Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10.
Wednesday 30 th September	Year 11 Information Event – virtual

It was thought that the guide on the next page might help you in terms of the different scenarios you might face over the next 6 month period.

Yours sincerely,

P E McCullagh
Headteacher

What to do if..	Action needed ..	Return to school when ..
<p>My child has COVID-19 Symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH- this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE- this means you've noticed you cannot smell anything 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Get a test. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT.</p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My Child tests positive for COVID-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for a possible return. Minimum of 10 days Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Bubbles isolates/remote learning.</p>	<p>They feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks.</p>
<p>My child receives a negative test result</p>	<p>Contact the school. Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)</p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19</p>	<p>Follow the usual absence procedures.</p>	<p>After 48hrs following their last bout of sickness if this is the cause of absence.</p>
<p>Someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS</p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact the school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return.</p>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>NHS Test & Trace has identified that my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed COVID-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact the school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days.</p>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine</p>	<p><i>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel/ returning from a destination where quarantine is needed.</i> DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact the school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household.</p>	<p>The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact the school to inform us. Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p>	<p>School informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.</p>