

CORONAVIRUS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS

Updated 18.03.2020

1) *As a school, what actions are you taking to combat the Coronavirus?*

Please see the Coronavirus update which was issued on 17th March 2020 and which is also available to view on our website.

2) *If my child has a cough and/or temperature, do they need to self-isolate?*

Yes, if your child or a member of your household has one of the symptoms of Coronavirus, then **all** household members must stay at home and not leave the house for **14 days**. The 14 day isolation period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill. The symptoms continue to be a high temp of 37.8 or above and/or new continuous cough.

3) *My child had a temperature yesterday but has no temperature today, can they come into school?*

No, your child and all household members should self-isolate for 14 days.

4) *If my child is sent home from school with Coronavirus symptoms, will any siblings be sent home as well, even if they don't have symptoms?*

Yes, siblings will also be sent home and all household members should self-isolate for 14 days.

5) *My child has a medical condition and I'm not sure whether I should send her/him in?*

We are following all Government advice including hand-washing and sending children home if they show symptoms, but if you feel as a parent he/she is at risk, self-isolate for 14 days.

6) *A member of my family has an underlying health condition or is pregnant and I am worried about sending my child into school, even though my child is not showing any symptoms?*

We are following all Government advice including hand-washing, however if you feel your child being at school could put your family at risk because of underlying health conditions etc., please self-isolate for 14 days.

7) *My child and my family have no symptoms but I am really concerned about Coronavirus and do not want to send my child to school.*

We are following all Government advice including hand-washing, however if you feel your child being at school could put your family at risk, please self-isolate for 14 days.

8) *If someone is coughing or has a temperature in school what action would the school take?*

Parents would be contacted to collect the child immediately and the family would be advised for the whole household to self-isolate for 14 days. Therefore, please ensure the school office has up to date contact information.

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9) *What work will be provided for my child whilst they are self-isolating?*

Currently, the school website contains links to online learning activities for each year group. These are updated regularly and can be found under the Curriculum section of the website. The staff at St. Bede are putting together a list of activities that can be completed at home and also links to online learning. These should be on the school website by the end of this week. The work is based on subject matter that has already been covered in classes. It is important that we support our children to rapidly recall and retain facts so that this information is stored in their long term memory.

10) *My child is in Year 6 and SATs is fast approaching, what will happen?*

At the present time, there has been no information given with regards to changes to all statutory assessments which include: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check, Year 2 SATS, Year 4 Multiplication Check and Year 6 SATS. We will keep you updated via the website if this changes.

11) *Will PGL (Year 6) be cancelled and, if so, will I get a refund?*

We have contacted PGL with regards to our visit in June. At the present time, there has been no change to the school booking. We will keep you updated via the website if this changes.

These FAQs will be updated as and when new information is available. If you have a question for the school which is not answered above, please email your question to: information@stbedeacademy.org and we will provide an answer for you as soon as possible.