



# When to be in school

Students should attend the Academy whenever possible. If students have a cold or another illness without Covid-19 symptoms then they should still attend the Academy if they are able to do so. However, it is important we are cautious when needed. Please read the below advice carefully.

In the event your child displays any of the following symptoms:

- A new persistent cough
- A temperature of 37.8 or above
- A loss of, or change in, their sense of smell and taste

You should:

- Notify the Academy immediately
- Arrange for them to have a free Covid-19 test through the NHS ([click here](#))
- All members of their household should self-isolate for 14 days unless a negative test is received

If the test comes back negative:

- All members of the household can return to work and school

If the test comes back positive:

- The person in question must self-isolate for 10 days and can return to school if they have not shown any symptoms for at least 48 hours prior to their return at the end of isolation
- All members of the household must self-isolate for 14 days and may return to work/school so long as they are not displaying any symptoms

Who needs to self-isolate?

- Any person with the above symptoms for 10 days, or until they have received a negative test result
- Any person living with a person who has any of the above symptoms for 14 days, or until that person receives a negative test result
- Your household does not need to self-isolate if your child is sent home from school to self-isolate as a precaution after someone in their bubble receives a positive test result, unless your child also develops symptoms

If you have any queries, then please do not hesitate to contact your child's mentor in the first instance.

Stay healthy. Stay safe.