



Newsletter

Welcome Back!

We have been pleased to welcome back pupils over the last few weeks. Pupils and staff are enjoying the return to routine and it is nice to see and hear learning and laughter throughout the school buildings.



Covid

Hands, face, space!

Hygiene and social distancing continue to be extremely important in WSAPC. It is optional for both staff and pupils to wear face masks in the school building, however everyone must ensure they have a mask to wear if they are travelling in the school minibus, taxis or public transport. Your support in ensuring your child is supporting these measures is appreciated.

Covid-19 symptoms

Please note that if your child, or anyone in your household has the following symptoms the whole household should isolate for 14 days unless a covid-19 test produces a negative result.

- 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 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)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you have noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

A cold, flu or coronavirus - which one do I have?

Check out this guidance: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-54182329>

Covid-19 Tests

If your child or anyone in your household has Covid-19 symptoms you must arrange a test. To arrange a test please visit:

<https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>

There is also lots of information available on the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>



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Once you have received your test results please contact the school and let them know as soon as possible. If the result is negative and your child is feeling well, they may then return to school.

What will happen in the event of local or national lockdowns?

APC will endeavour to remain open for all pupils unless staffing or government guidance deems this unsafe.

Data Collection

Data collection sheets will be sent home for checking and updating. It's important we ensure we hold up to date information on your child. Please check sign and return to your centre office as soon as possible.



Our updated privacy statement is available on our website [HERE](#).



Microsoft Teams

As the development and use of Teams is rolled out across the school, Centres will communicate this to you.

Rewards

Look out for letters about our exciting new rewards scheme.



Nut Free School

All WSAPC sites are now 'nut free'. Please ensure that your child doesn't bring any products containing nuts of any kind onto school premises. Nut allergies can be life threatening and we are implementing this for the safety of our pupils and staff.



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College Twitter Feed and Website

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Keep in touch

Please don't hesitate to contact WSAPC staff should you have any concerns about your child, their education and of course Covid-19. We are here to help!