



# Sherburn High School

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Dear parents and carers,

## **Covid 19 Update**

As you are aware today marks a change in government guidance in relation to Coronavirus.

Updated guidance says:

*“From 1 April, updated guidance will advise people with symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, and a high temperature or who feel unwell, to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.*

*From 1 April, anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious.*

*Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.*

*For education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April:*

- *regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education setting. Therefore, settings will no longer be able to order test kits and schools will not distribute test kits.*

As we move into this new phase, please be reassured that many of our control measures remain in place, these include the provision of hand sanitiser in classrooms, our one-way system to reduce the number of people in enclosed spaces, our staggered lunchtimes and end of the day as well as our enhanced cleaning regime.

We also continue to regularly monitor infection levels within our school community and are committed to making any necessary adjustments to support the health of our school community.

As always thank you for your on-going support,

Yours sincerely,

Miriam Oakley  
Headteacher