

Covid-19 Information for Parents and Carers

Covid-19 symptoms

A high temperature

Over 37.8°C

A new, continuous cough -

Coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours

A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste -

You cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you are concerned your child has Covid-19 symptoms and would like advice about whether they should be tested, contact NHS 111 (by phone or using the online service)

Absence reporting

For Senior School absence e-mail absence@stdunstans.org.uk and your child's form tutor or call the College Office on 020 8516 7200.

For Junior School absence e-mail jsoffice@stdunstans.org.uk and your child's form teacher or call the Junior School Office on 020 8516 7225.

What to do if:

Action required:

When your child can return to school:

Your child has Covid-19 symptoms and has been advised to be tested

Do not send your child to school.
Book a Covid-19 test for your child.
The household/support bubble should self-isolate.
Inform the College through the usual absence reporting method, including when a negative test result is received.

If the test is negative, providing they are well enough and have not been advised to self-isolate through NHS Test and Trace or the Covid-19 app.

Someone in your household has symptoms and has been advised to take a Covid-19 test

Do not send your child to school.
The household member should book a Covid-19 test.
The household/support bubble should self-isolate.
Inform the College through the usual absence reporting method.

If the symptomatic household member's test is negative, providing they have not been advised to self-isolate through NHS Test and Trace or the Covid-19 app.

Your child has tested positive for Covid-19

Do not send your child to school.
Inform the College immediately.
For Senior School contact Mrs Davies on 020 8516 7290 or gdavies@stdunstans.org.uk.
For Junior School contact Miss Whitwood on 020 8516 7225 or lwhitwood@stdunstans.org.uk.
Your child should self-isolate for at least 10 days or as advised. The household should isolate for 14 days.

Your child can return to school after 10 days from the onset of symptoms, provided that they are well enough and are not displaying symptoms or have only a mild cough or loss/change to sense of smell or taste, as these symptoms may last for several weeks.

Someone in your household has tested positive for Covid-19

Do not send your child to school.
Self-isolate for at least 14 days or as advised.
Inform the College through the usual absence reporting method.

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms.

<p>Contact tracing has identified your child as a close contact for someone who has tested positive for Covid-19</p>	<p>Do not send your child to school.</p> <p>Self-isolate for at least 14 days or as advised by NHS Test and Trace or the Covid-19 app.</p> <p>Inform the College through the usual absence reporting method.</p>	<p>Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms.</p>
<p>Your child has been in contact with someone who has been identified as a close contact to someone who has tested positive for Covid-19</p>	<p>Attend school as normal.</p> <p>If your child does not have any symptoms of Covid-19 they may carry on with normal activities.</p> <p>If they present symptoms, please follow the relevant advice elsewhere in this document.</p>	
<p>Your child has travelled abroad and needs to self-isolate</p>	<p>Do not send your child to school.</p> <p>Inform the College through the usual absence reporting method.</p> <p>Self-isolate for 14 days, in line with advice on travel from non-exempt countries.</p>	<p>Your child can return to school when they have completed the 14 days isolation without any symptoms.</p>
<p>Your child does not have symptoms of Covid-19 but has other cold like symptoms or illness, such as a runny nose.</p>	<p>They do not need to be tested and they, or members of your household do not need to self-isolate.</p> <p>Your child can attend school if fit and well.</p> <p>If they are not well enough to attend school, please inform the College through the usual absence reporting method.</p>	<p>When they feel well enough to attend school.</p>

The College will endeavour to set up remote learning for pupils where absence is as a result of self-isolation, provided they are well enough to attend online lessons.

For queries about Senior School remote learning, please contact your child's form tutor or Head of Year.

For queries about Junior School remote learning, please contact your child's form teacher or Head of Section.



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