

21st September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As infection rates continue to rise across the county the Director of Public Health and the Director of Children and Family Services request that face coverings are worn by parents and carers at school pick and drop off in Leicestershire. If you or your child or someone in your household develops Covid symptoms you must not come on to the school site and the person who has displayed symptoms must arrange for a test. Students must stay at home until the results of the test have been received and can return to school if the result is negative. If the result is positive the household must self isolate in accordance with advice from Public Health England

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- 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 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've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child develops symptoms whilst at school we will contact you and ask for you to collect them immediately and arrange for them to be tested.

Please can we also remind you that the school is closed to visitors who do not have an appointment. If you need to speak to a member of staff please call the school reception on 0116 2641080 or email admin@wvacademy.org.

Thank you for your continued support and making the return to school such a success.

Yours sincerely
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