

## **Key Reminders for our Grimsargh St Michael's School Community**

[Please click here to view the National Lockdown Stay at Home Guidance.](#)

### **Reporting Pupil Absence**

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please ring school to notify School of the reason for your child's absence. If you leave a message, please provide details of your child's symptoms. Please do not leave a message that your child is 'unwell'.

**If your child has a temperature, cough or any other symptoms of COVID, then your child will not be able to attend School until they have been tested and received a confirmed negative result, are well and have not had a temperature for 48 hours.** Please inform the school when you report your child's absence of your intention to book a COVID test. Thank you.

**If you are unsure if your child should/should not attend School, we ask please that you ring in advance to clarify your situation with a member of the School Office.**

### **Household Isolation**

If one member of your household is displaying any symptoms of COVID19, all members of the household must self-isolate until a negative test result has been received. Please continue follow the [Government Stay at Home Guidance](#) for all children and members of the family.

**This includes all siblings attending Grimsargh St Michael's. Your children must not attend School while a member of the household awaits a test result.** If you are unsure of [Isolation guidance or Testing Guidance](#), please [click here](#) for an easy to follow poster.

### **Reporting a Confirmed Pupil Case of Covid19**

If your child has been tested, please inform school immediately when you get a test result. If your child's test result is positive, the following information will be required by School:

**Child's full Name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Class:**

**The date/time of when they were tested for COVID-19:**

**The day/time COVID-19 symptoms developed:**

**The day/date that your child last attended School:**

Please email [bursar@grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk) if the result is received over the weekend. This is vital if we need to inform staff and pupils who will need to isolate as confirmed contacts.

If your child's test result is positive, please follow the [Stay at Home Guidance](#)

### **Class Isolation/KOGS Bubble Isolation**

Please be prepared to collect your child from school during each school day as the requirement for pupils to isolate can occur at any time; please have a back-up plan if you will be in work. **All communication will be sent through our 'Teachers2Parents' App.**

If your child is sent home to isolate from school this also means they have to isolate from all other activities, events, occasions, sporting activities and places of worship.

If your child is not displaying symptoms of coronavirus, they do not need to be tested.

### **COVID Testing**

To access an NHS Covid -19 test please visit <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

### **Social Distancing**

For the Health and Safety of all our children and families, please ensure that Social Distancing measures are followed at all times on School Site. Please remain at a distance of 2m from other pupils, staff and children and, unless you are medically unable, please ensure you wear a face mask or visor at all times.

### **Remote Learning**

[Please click here to view our Remote Education Offer.](#) This guidance outlines how we will support your child during Class Isolation or Household Isolation.

## **Ongoing review of our Risk Assessment**

We will continue to closely follow guidance from the DfE and Local Authority to inform our [Risk Assessment](#). The Government has provided Updated Guidance to Schools on Full reopening (5th November 2020). [Please click here to view this guidance](#).