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Dear parents and carers

Pupil absence and Covid-19 symptoms

I am writing to you to make sure that everyone is clear about the symptoms of Covid-19.

The three primary symptoms of Covid-19 have not changed or been updated. They remain:

1. A new, continuous cough
2. A fever (a high temperature over 38C)
3. A complete loss or change of smell or taste

Runny noses, sore throats, headaches, colds and upset tummies are rarely a symptom of Covid-19 and are not considered indicators of the virus by Public Health England or the NHS. The NHS has produced a useful flowchart for parents and carers to refer to if they are unsure whether or not to send their child to school.

Best wishes



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