

September 2020

Dear Parents/carers

Parent Survey

Thank you for completing the parent survey, we have had more responses than ever, 86, and the results are very positive. There are still things for us to improve and think about and your comments are very helpful.

Parent Survey completed last week 86 responses	
Question	% positive
Is your child happy at school?	96%
Do you think staff are friendly and approachable?	99%
Are your concerns dealt with?	74%
Is your child being taught well?	100%
Is the school being well led at the moment?	95%
Do you have issues with how the school is trying to manage the current Covid crisis?	84% No

Start and End of the Day

Many of you commented on the end of the day and we have listened and have made some changes already. Can I ask that you don't push into the queue, it is very rude and irritating for everyone who is patiently waiting to collect their children.

Thank you to the increasing numbers of parents who are now wearing a mask when collecting children at the end of the day and thank you for your patience, we know this is tricky.

Covid

We have worked hard in school to ensure everyone is as safe as possible. With increasing numbers of cases across the country, the likelihood of us having a positive case is now ever-increasing. This letter outlines what will happen if we get a confirmed positive case of COVID 19, the actions we will take as an Academy and what you will need to do as a parent or carer. Given the recent press coverage already about schools that have sent a year group home, following a confirmed positive test, I thought I would outline our procedure in case this scenario arises.

If we receive a confirmed positive case for a student or member of staff we will contact Public Health Oldham, Oasis Community Learning and the Department For Education COVID hotline. We will then act upon the guidance given to us as to whether any parts of the school need to temporarily close. This will not be the schools decision.

If we are advised to close during the school day we will send you a text and ask you to come and collect your son/daughter.

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COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers

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What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 ...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform school immediately about test results 	...when child's test comes back negative
 ...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) Inform school immediately about test results Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
 ...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Household member with symptoms should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform school immediately about test results 	...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*
 ...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days

* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

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