

Queen Elizabeth High School Ysgol Uwchradd Y Frenhines Elisabeth



Covid-19 Update - Children who are unwell with wider symptoms

Dear Parent/Carer

A recent change in advice from Hywel Dda Health Board is to now offer children who are generally feeling unwell or have wider symptoms e.g. an upset stomach, to stay off school and book a PCR test. This will provide reassurance both to them, and the school, that they are not suffering from Covid-19. We are urging parent/carers to follow this advice. However, should parents/carers choose to send children to school when they are unwell but not suffering from any of the main 3 Covid symptoms then they will have the right to do so. **Policy surrounding the 3 main symptoms has not changed and pupils must either take a PCR test or self-isolate for 10 days before returning to school.**

If a child has any wider symptoms and generally feeling unwell there is no requirement for other siblings in the family to remain off school. **Other siblings need to stay off only if any of the 3 main symptoms are being shown in the household or told to do so by Track Trace and Protect (TTP).**

We are asking parents to support schools' efforts to keep everyone safe by not sending their children to school if they are unwell. Please see attached flow chart to support this process.

Kind regards,

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