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Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to thank you for all the support you have given the school this term regarding the COVID-19 procedures that we have introduced. It is encouraging to see students adhering to these, whilst also engaging with and enjoying their learning in lessons once again.

Please be reminded that if a member of your household has COVID-19 symptoms, or is having a COVID-19 test, it is essential that everyone in your household self-isolates for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms. Below is our guidance table which will help you determine if your child can attend school.

Yours sincerely



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Principal

Guidance for Parents and Carers- COVID-19 and School Attendance

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school
<p>My child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test results • Inform the school immediately about test results <p>Negative test - please email covidtestresults@homewood.kent.sch.uk</p> <p>Positive test - contact the School Nurse via the Main School Reception and then follow this up with an email to covidtestresults@homewood.kent.sch.uk</p>	<p>...when your child's test comes back negative and child has had a normal temperature</p>





<p>My child's test is positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<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 present) • Inform school immediately about the test results - contact the School Nurse via the Main Reception and then follow this up with an email to: covidtestresults@homewood.kent.sch.uk • Whole household self- isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) even if someone tests negative during those 14 days 	<p>..... after a minimum of 10 days self-isolation from symptom onset and when they feel better and have a normal temperature</p> <p><i>Please note a child may return to school after 10 days if they still have a cough or loss of smell taste - these symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection has gone</i></p>
<p>Somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms</p>	<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 by emailing covidtestresults@homewood.kent.sch.uk 	<p>.....when the household member's test is negative and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms</p>
<p>Somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolate for 14-days from day when household member's symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms were present) even if someone in the household tests negative during those 14 days 	<p>....when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation</p>

Please note these governmental regulations may be subject to change