

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) VISITOR POLICY



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In response to the global COVID-19 pandemic, Millthorpe School has implemented a revised visitor policy to safeguard the health and wellbeing of the whole school community.

Our policy has been developed in accordance with the advice and guidance given by Public Health England (PHE) and City of York Council.

Current advice requires people to self-isolate if:

- you are displaying the symptoms of COVID-19:
 - A new, persistent cough
 - Raised temperature
 - A change or loss to your sense of taste or smell
- You have tested positive for COVID-19
- You have been advised to do so as part of the Government's test and trace scheme, or for another reason, such as quarantining following travel abroad

Therefore, to protect everyone in the school community, we would ask anyone who meets any of these criteria not to visit the school until they have completed the specified self-isolation period and remained symptom-free.

In general, visitors to the site will be for unavoidable business and strictly by invitation only.

We strongly encourage all visitors to carry out a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test before attending. If the test is positive, you should not attend the school, and isolate until you have carried out a PCR test.



If you do visit the site, you will be required to leave your name and contact details at Reception to enable us to contact you as part of the test and trace procedures.

Whilst on site, you will be required to follow all the prevailing protocols for infection control, including:

- Wearing a face covering in all communal areas (unless exempt)
- hand washing/sanitising on arrival and regularly thereafter
- taking reasonable precautions to avoid close contact with other adults and students

as well as any other reasonable requests made by Millthorpe staff to promote the safety of school users.

We will continue to monitor this situation closely as it develops and as any new government advice is issued and we will update our policy as appropriate.