

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 or a member of your household is 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 been advised to do so as part of the Government's test and trace scheme

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 urgent, unavoidable business only and strictly by invitation only.

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:

- hand washing/sanitising on arrival and regularly thereafter
- face coverings must be worn in communal areas
- social distancing (min. 2m) from students and other adults at all times

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.

