

Students displaying COVID-19 Symptoms whilst on site

Should a student display any COVID-19 symptoms whilst in school you need to email FirstAid@highwealdacademy.kent.sch.uk immediately with a high importance flag on the email. In the email state the initials of the student and the location of the student.

*Student should sit outside the room that you are in. Use a plastic chair to sit them on. They wait to be collected by the First Aider.
*PPE must be worn by the first aider coming to collect the student.
* They will be taken out of the relevant year group bubble exit and walked to the 'medical room' in the reception area. The room should be well ventilated.

Reception staff to call home for student to be collected immediately.

If the student needs to use the toilet they must use the disabled toilet opposite SIFs classroom.

Site team instructed to clean the chair the student sat on and the meeting room and toilet as soon as the student has left. Students within the class will take a break with their teacher whilst the site team clean the desk and area the student has been located at.

Signs must be placed on the meeting room and toilet doors to say 'NOT IN USE'

The student should be tested for COVID-19 ASAP and the result informed to the academy.

They must self-isolate for 10 days or until they get a negative result – members of their household must self-isolate for 14 days or until a negative result is confirmed - Reception will speak to parents about this upon collection.

What about other students and staff?

They can remain in school unless they develop symptoms or the student has a positive result.

Families of all students within the bubble will be sent a letter informing them that a student has symptoms and we'll keep them informed as needed.

Outcome from COVID-19 Test

Positive Result

Kent HTP (PHE) must be notified immediately of any positive result. Based on their advice, anyone who has been in close contact with the student will need to self-isolate for 14 days.

Negative Result

The student can return to the academy if they feel well and no longer have symptoms of COVID 19. Family members can end their period of self-isolation.