

Visitor Policy

Silcoates School welcomes visitors to our site.

All visitors must report to the main school reception and must not enter any buildings unless a prior appointment has been made via reception.

All visitors are required to wear an identification badge/lanyard and shall be accompanied at all times.

The aftermath of the recent Covid-19 pandemic necessitates that we remain cognisant of the health and wellbeing of our whole school community and we shall monitor and assess ongoing advice and guidance for education published by the DfE, NHS and Public Health England.

We request that everyone within our community adopts an informed, considered and cautious approach to their time at the school.

We recommend that social distancing be practiced, where possible, and visitors are welcome to wear a face covering, at their discretion, when on our premises.

Please do not visit the school if you are feeling unwell or poorly. We would ask anyone who meets the following criteria not to visit the school until they have completed the specified self-isolation period and remained symptom free.

The current guidance for isolation is:

Try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if you:

- *have any [symptoms of COVID-19](#), (refer to the NHS website), and have a high temperature or you do not feel well enough to go to work or do your normal activities*
- *have tested positive for COVID-19 – this means it's very likely you have the virus*

If you have tested positive for COVID-19:

If you have COVID-19, you can pass on the virus to other people for up to 10 days from when your infection starts. Many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days.

You should:

- *try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days*

This starts from the day after you did the test.



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*If a **child or young person aged 18 or under** tests positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **3 days**. This starts from the day after they did the test.*

Children and young people tend to be infectious to others for less time than adults. If they're well and do not have a temperature after 3 days, there's a much lower risk that they'll pass on COVID-19 to others.

In the event of an alarm sounding during any visit, visitors should follow the instructions provided by their staff host in a calm and timely manner.

The School is fully committed to ensuring that the application of this policy is non-discriminatory in line with the UK Equality Act (2010). Further details are available in the School's Equal Opportunity Policy document.

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