



Read School COVID 19 Policy

Pupils

Read School adopts the policy that should a pupil test positive for COVID 19 that they stay at home for three days (formerly five days) from the test date before returning to School or that they have two consecutive negative test results – whichever comes first. This is to ensure that we protect the vulnerable members within our School community and those in the wider School community.

Staff

It is recommended that any staff members testing positive for COVID 19 should remain at home for five days from the test date before returning to School or that they have two consecutive negative test results - whichever comes first. The reason adults must isolate for longer is that they are deemed to be more infectious for longer than children under 18 years of age.

We encourage staff who are not unwell with COVID to continue to work and teach from home via Google Meet and Google Classroom. This is to help with continuity of learning and minimise disruption to pupils' learning

Both these policies are to ensure that we protect the vulnerable members within our School community and those in the wider School community.

[GOV.UK Education Hub](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/covid-19-education-hub)

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