



The Hub School NEWSLETTER

September/October Issue

Autumn 2020

A Warm Welcome to everyone

A huge welcome to all of our students during September. It has been a very difficult 6 months and we are very proud of how students have coped with adjusting to new procedures and routines of our school, it has been a very unusual start to the academic year, but we will continue to keep our school safe and we would like to thank our parent/carers for their continued support.

We would like to give a very warm welcome to new staff members who joined our school from September. The staff team and students have adjusted exceptionally well, thank you for making the start to September a very positive one. We have 3 new Learning Support Officers who will be supporting teaching and learning and the development of skills to ensure progress for all of our students, please welcome from left to right, Miss L McNeil, Miss A Brookfield and Miss I Fletcher. We would also like to welcome our new Maths Teacher, Ms L Marchant who will work across our whole school delivering Maths and ICT lessons.

Thank you and welcome!





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COVID 19

We have recently sent a letter to parent/carers about COVID 19 symptoms from Public Health England, this letter explains when a person requires a coronavirus test and what the main symptoms of coronavirus are. Hopefully this letter will support you in answering some of the questions you may have around testing. We have made the letter available on our website.

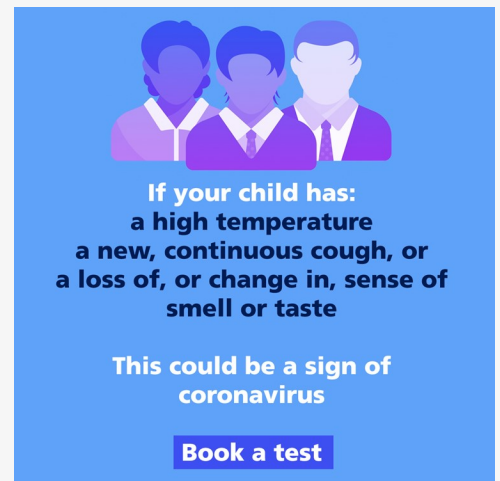
Please see below for the most up to date guidance for households:

Symptoms

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

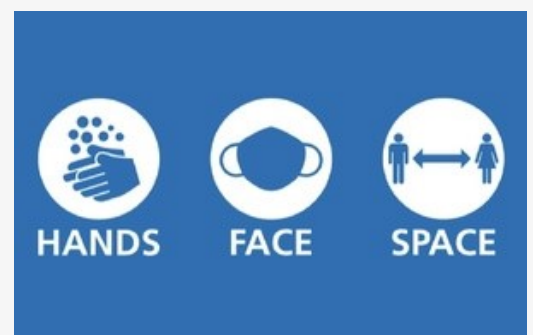
- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above, stay at home and arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19. Direct link to testing site, click [here](#)



Hands. Face. Space. Campaign!

We would like to draw your attention to the **Hands. Face. Space** campaign, which urges everyone to continue to wash their hands, cover their face and make space to control infection rates. The NHS team have released a video, which highlights the importance of wearing a face covering. We have provided the direct link by clicking [here](#)





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NHS Test & Trace

There may be a need to share information with NHS Track and Trace for COVID-19. Whilst this is a voluntary scheme, we would like to be transparent with students, parents and staff about how their information may be used as part of the scheme.

With this in mind, we have updated our Privacy

Notices to reflect the new changes about the NHS Track & Trace, and how your information might be used. Our Privacy Notices can be found on our 'Important Information' page on our website.



Flu Vaccination

Protecting everyone against flu is more important than ever this year. We work closely with East Riding Immunisations team who deliver the flu immunisation programme for children. Our Year 7 students have now received this

important vaccine. Children of primary school age, year 7 of secondary school age and a child with a health condition is eligible for the flu vaccine, consent forms are required. Contact your child's GP if you have not heard from them by early November. More information is available on our website under the parents/carers section.





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World Mental Health Day - #youngminds

World Mental Health Day, do one thing better for Mental Health, is the most important one yet. Months of lockdown can have a huge impact on everyone, which is why The Hub School brought everyone together to mark this important day.

All staff and students took part in turning yellow for Young Minds on Friday 9th October. Staff did their best to wear yellow items of clothing, whilst students wrote messages of inspiration on yellow ducks which will be displayed in the Emotional Well-being area very soon. Every tutor had the chance to take some pictures with the yellow props and photo frame. Teachers started every lesson with a joke to keep the mood positive and happy. Well done to everyone who took part in this important event!



#HelloYellow
YOUNG MINDS

Say
#HelloYellow
for World Mental
Health Day



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Attendance

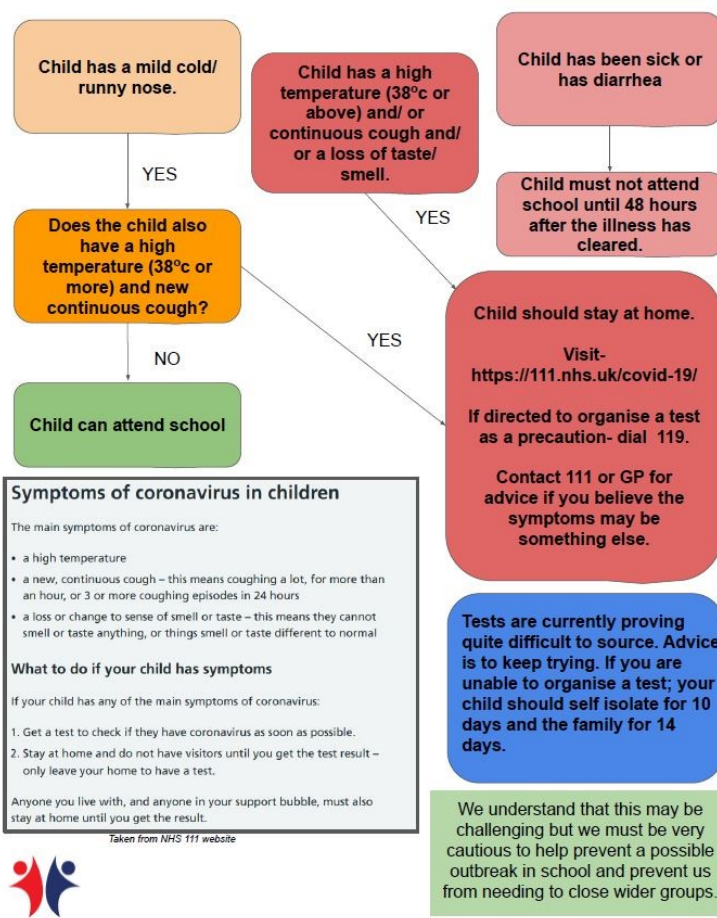
Please find information with regards to COVID 19 related absences and attendance. This includes 'what if' scenarios. If you have just returned from a holiday abroad and are required to quarantine for 14 days, please phone our Attendance Manager, Miss B Stephenson, who would be happy to help.

We are pleased to announce that our attendance incentives are back up and running, this includes the following:

- Daily points count towards award Fridays, you can't get the points if you are off without a valid reason
- Weekly prize draw, one student with 100% attendance for the week receives a chocolate bar
- 95% + end of term certificate and £5 voucher
- Most improved certificate and £5 voucher at the end of each term
- Raffle at the end of each half term, each week of full attendance gives you a ticket meaning a better chance of winning

The Attendance League (Tutor V Tutor), every half term the best attending form, will win a meal out (or in depending on COVID restrictions) and a trophy for the form room .

Information for Parents and Carers - Covid-19 & Other Illnesses





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Autumn Term - Good News - Short Stay Provision

Allerthorpe Lakeland Park

The Short Stay students have been visiting Allerthorpe Park as part of their enrichment programme. Students have been working as a team in order to solve problems and have been gaining self-confidence through trying new activities and overcoming barriers in order to take part in a variety of challenges. Behaviour of the students has been excellent, staff and students have enjoyed and benefitted from the experience. Please see our photo's below, which captures a fantastic day! More photo's will follow, please check our gallery page regularly!



Young Writers

A selection of our students were entered into young writers to write a mini saga of 100 words to be published in an anthology. All that were entered have been published. They will receive a typed copy of their mini saga, a certificate and the chance to win a larger prize. We will receive a hard copy of the book in school if parents would like to see it. We will keep you posted!



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Woodhouse Boxing

Students have been attending the Woodhouse Boxing Academy throughout the Autumn term. They have thoroughly enjoyed this interaction whilst keeping fit and developing boxing skills. A huge success so far. Well done to all.



Run with It

Pupils from Year 9 have been enjoying "Run with It" at the KCOM Stadium. They have been learning life skills such as reading bus timetables, costing's for travel and budgeting as well as enjoying the benefits of team sport and team building exercises. The students were lucky enough to have the occasional sight of a supercar or two. This week... a Matt Black Lamborghini. (The grown ups liked that too!) Well done to our students and staff.





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SMASH

A select number of students have been accessing the NHS run Smash (self motivation and self help) group sessions. We are proud at The Hub School to have this off the ground at such a difficult time for every school.

Our new Smash practitioner is Tony Henderson, who has many years experience including working for the CAMHS crisis team, Tony is passionate about working hard alongside the Emotional Well-Being team to support our students through weekly group engagement. This has been made possible by us finding a COVID safe venue in Beverley, and transporting our group offsite. This way everyone can immerse themselves in the programme, which addresses topics such as 'Friendships' and 'Empathy' sitting alongside the group sessions, Tony sees the students for 1-1 appointments.

The students are enjoying many of the social and interactive aspects of Smash, and are learning to share their feelings and thoughts in a positive and constructive way.

Upcoming Events/Dates for your diary

Half-Term Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2020 (school closed)

Careers Day - Year 10 Only - Thursday 5th November 2020

Anti-Bullying Week - Monday 16th November - Friday 20th November 2020

Prison Me No Way - Tuesday 8th December 2020

You can find all of our term dates on our parent/carers page on website.

Any feedback on what information you would like to appear on our Newsletter is always welcome.