



## The Blue Coat School

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Dear Parents

We look forward to welcoming your child to school tomorrow (10<sup>th</sup> October) for our Entrance Test.

We are writing to you with urgent information related to your child's entrance test tomorrow. Covid-19 rates are continuing to increase in Liverpool and it is essential that we do everything we can to help reduce these rates. In the last 7 days rates have increased to 599.7 per 100,000 population. We have been in discussions with Public Health England and the Local Authority, who have suggested we make you aware of some essential information and further safety measures that need to be made.

- Your child has a face covering.
- They have their own hand sanitiser.
- Only one adult drops off and collects your child.
- All adults wear a face covering and keeps a two-metre distance from each other.
- Adults drop off and collect your child at the times allocated and not earlier or later.

So, in light of this week's updates around increased infection rates in Liverpool if your child or an adult in your household is extremely clinically vulnerable you should request that your child sit the Exceptional Reserve test on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October and not come tomorrow.

Please inform the school using the admissions email and provide medical evidence.

If you, your child, family or anyone in your support bubble displays COVID-19 symptoms, it is essential that you isolate and book a test at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

These symptoms are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal



There is an expectation that if your child or the parents/ carer attending with them tomorrow tests positive for COVID19 within 14 days they should notify us immediately.

With very best wishes.

Yours faithfully



Scilla Yates  
Headteacher

