**Procedure If A Young Person Becomes Ill During the School Day**

All young people who become ill during the school day MUST report this to their class teacher, support staff or to the school office who will arrange for a first aider to see them who will then contact home if it is necessary for them to be taken home.

We ask that if your child contacts you during the school day to tell you they are unwell that you do not immediately arrange with them to pick them up but ask them to report to the school office so this procedure can be followed.  This ensures they are safe and looked after whilst feeling unwell, their absence is correctly recorded, and they are not reported as missing or truanting.

Sometimes, especially when it is warm, young people do become tired and if they have not drunk any water may be dehydrated.  Having a re-usable bottle of water which can be filled at break or lunch from the water fountains will help prevent dehydration and support their learning.

If a young person is Covid-19 symptomatic during the school day, the same procedure as above applies.  They will be supported by our first aid team and in addition isolated from others.  Parents/carers will be contacted to collect them with the advice that they should have a PCR test.  The latest NHS advice I have received is that any siblings should also go home and the family self-isolate until the results of the test are known.  Thereafter the advice of public health should be followed about self-isolation for the family if the test result is positive.