School Illness Flowchart

Would you have kept your child off school before COVID?

Yes
- Keep your child off school and at home (and siblings)
  - Speak to 119 or go to the www.gov.uk/coronavirus and arrange for a self-test to be done.
  - Your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of this test.

No
- Do they have at least one of the following symptoms:
  - A high temperature
  - A new, continuous cough
  - A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste

Yes
- Does your child have an underlying chronic medical condition such as:
  - Cystic fibrosis
  - Immunodeficiency/immunosuppression
  - Recipient of solid organ transplant
  - Taking long-term steroids taken in tablet form (not including inhaler)
  - Any heart problems requiring input from paediatric cardiologist
  - Any blood disorders such as sickle cell disease or thalassaemia
  - Neurological issues such as myotonic dystrophy, mitochondrial disorders leading to difficulties swallowing

For a full list of vulnerable conditions visit:

No
- Children and young people who are otherwise well with:
  - Runny noses
  - Sore throats without a fever
  - Mild colds
  - Can go to school AS NORMAL

Seek advice from your child’s specialist health team