



# ST. HILD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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At St. Hild's Church of England School we aim to provide all of our pupils  
with a world class education in a Christian context.  
We expect to find God at work in our school.



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

4<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

As you will know, the government has issued a national lockdown from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November until Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020.

During this period there will be restrictions including:

- Requiring people to stay at home, except for specific purposes.
- Preventing gathering with people you do not live with, except for specific purposes.
- Closing certain businesses and venues.

The full guidance on the new rules can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

At present all schools will remain fully open and continue to operate their covid procedures. St. Hild's Church of England School will remain fully open as long as it is safe to do so. If schools are forced to close for all but vulnerable and key worker children, staff at St. Hild's will continue to attend work to support your child's home learning.

The government recognises that it is essential for children to attend school for their wellbeing and long-term futures; it is also to support parents/carers. Senior clinicians advise that school is the best place for children to be, and so they should continue to attend.

As you know, we have implemented an extensive range of protective measures to prioritise your child's safety; these can be seen on our website. We maintain regular hand hygiene, compulsory wearing of masks in communal spaces and social distancing.

We remind pupils about how to keep themselves safe at home and outside of school by:  
hands – wash your hands regularly and for 20 seconds  
face – wear a face covering in indoor settings where social distancing may be difficult, and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet  
space – stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings or increasing ventilation indoors)

As a reminder, if your child has any Covid symptoms keep your child at home and book a test; please inform school immediately. The main symptoms are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste



*"I have come that they may have life in all its fullness."* - John 10:10



The guidance is changing rapidly and I understand that this can be very confusing and difficult to keep up with. To keep you as informed as possible, a regular communication will be sent out via SchoolCal and will appear on our website [www.sthilds.org.uk](http://www.sthilds.org.uk)

Please make sure we have your correct email, mobile number and that you have downloaded the SchoolCal app so that you receive all information quickly. You can update your details or get help with technology by contacting the Main School Office via phone or email [admin@st-hilds.hartlepool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-hilds.hartlepool.sch.uk)

If you have, any worries or concerns in relation to your child's education or well-being please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support and please do look after yourselves.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs T Gibson', written in a cursive style.

Mrs T Gibson  
Headteacher