

## **Department for Education Guidance**

### **Prevention**

- 1) *Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school.*
- 2) *Where recommended, use of face coverings in schools.*
- 3) *Clean hands thoroughly, more often than usual.*
- 4) *Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.*
- 5) *Introduce enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents and bleach.*
- 6) *Minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible.*
- 7) *Where necessary, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).*

*Numbers 1 to 5 must be in place in all schools, all the time.*

*Number 6 must be properly considered and schools must put in place measures that suit their particular circumstances.*

*Number 7 applies in specific circumstances.*

### **Response to any infection**

- 8) *Engage with the NHS Test and Trace process.*
- 9) *Manage confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst the school community.*
- 10) *Contain any outbreak by following local health protection team advice.*

*Numbers 8 to 10 must be followed in every case where they are relevant.*