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Dear Parents and Carers

ZOE COVID Symptom Study App

The **COVID Symptom Study App** has been developed by health science company ZOE.

It is endorsed by the UK Government with the anonymised data shared with, and analysed by, King's College London and ZOE research teams. The data will enable critical national scientific research into the impact of COVID on children and younger people.

All parents and carers can join the COVID Symptom Study, part of the world's largest scientific dataset of COVID-19 in children, by simply downloading the free app and reporting how your child/children are feeling each day - it takes less than 1 minute to do.

How it works

1. Via the app, parents/carers are prompted to take 1 minute a day to report any symptoms and COVID tests on behalf of their children
2. All symptom and test reports for children are collected anonymously and aggregated by their school and bubble
3. Schools receive daily insights on a variety of key COVID metrics for each bubble - some of these insights are also shared with parents.

For more information, including full instructions on how to join and use the COVID Symptom Study App, please go to:

<https://covid.joinzoe.com/schools>

Our Unique School Network Code is **BGU287V** (please do not share this code with anyone who is not a parent/carer of our school).

Thank you for your support

Mr Hales
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