



# **Our Lady Catholic Primary School**

## **Covid Protocol for Visitors – September 2021**

*The safety and wellbeing of our children, staff and wider school community is at the heart of everything we do at Our Lady Catholic Primary School. We are delighted to welcome a limited number of visitors back to our school, whilst always following current guidance from the DfE, PHE, and Herts for Learning.*

Where visits can happen outside of school hours, this will be arranged. Where visits can happen without visits to our classroom settings, this will be arranged. This protocol is for visits during school hours, particularly where visitors may meet our children. It is continuously reviewed to keep everyone in our community as safe as possible.

All visitors are invited to:

- make use of the hand sanitiser available on entry to the building
- make use of the NHS QR code check in poster at the school reception
- follow guidance on handwashing throughout their visit
- wear facemasks in our indoor communal areas and when visiting our classrooms
- maintain social distancing in our indoor communal areas and when visiting our classrooms

Our staff community and governors who visit the school take part in twice weekly lateral flow testing. Lateral flow tests are available free locally and visitors are encouraged to make use of this asymptomatic testing. Please ask the school office for further details on accessing lateral flow testing.

Any visitor who is displaying a temperature, a new continuous cough, a loss/change to their sense of taste or smell, should not come on to the school site, however mild their symptoms may be.

If you have any concerns or suggestions during your visit, please speak to Mr Curry, our Head Teacher.

*Thank you for your support in keeping our children and staff safe.*