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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Update on Covid-19**

Further to my update yesterday we continue to follow advice from Public Health England which remains unchanged. We must all continue to be vigilant in case symptoms appear.

The following symptoms may develop in the 14 days after exposure to someone who has Covid-19 infection:

- persistent cough
- difficulty in breathing
- fever

The advice we continue to receive from Public Health England is for anyone showing symptoms to self isolate for 14 days and call 111 for further testing. Those without symptoms should continue as normal and attend school.

We have again this morning spoken to all students to reassure them of the steps we are taking in line with advice from Public Health England. We have reminded students of the importance of considering the facts and not repeating or sharing information we do not know is true. I would extend this message to our whole community and thank you to those who have shared concerns with some repeated misinformation they have heard or read.

Should we have any confirmed positive testing from health professionals regarding Covid-19 we will of course take immediate action and inform our community and follow the advice from Public Health England.

We recognise this is a dynamic situation which continues to evolve. We are monitoring developments closely each day and will keep everyone updated. We encourage all parents/carers and children to remain vigilant to any symptoms.

We are providing hand sanitisers across the school site and are promoting the good hygiene messages contained within the [Public Health England posters](#).

Should you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours sincerely



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