



2 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Update on Covid-19

Further to my update on Friday we continue to follow advice from Public Health England. We should all remain vigilant to the symptoms; persistent cough, difficulty in breathing; fever. They have today shared the following information promoting good hygiene:

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

Today, we have launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

- No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless directed to do so by Public Health England.

The importance of hygiene

Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19. Please help us in sharing simple and effective hand hygiene messages.

Public Health England has a dedicated webpage with a range of posters and digital materials at:

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/101-coronavirus-/resources>

Please reinforce the personal hygiene messages with your child/children.

Many staff and students who were advised to take precautions have returned today and those without symptoms should continue a normal and attend school.

We recognise this is a dynamic situation which continues to evolve. We are monitoring developments closely each day and will keep everyone updated when any further updates are shared.

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

Yours sincerely

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