



Coronavirus Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support as schools work together to respond to the Coronavirus outbreak and to keep all our communities safe.

You may be aware that cases of COVID-19 (also known as Coronavirus) have now been confirmed in Sheffield. The city is well prepared for cases of the virus and this letter is to confirm that there has been no change in Public Health England's advice.

The UK Government has now moved to the delay phase of its Coronavirus action plan and from Friday 13th March 2020, people who show symptoms of the infection are advised to self-isolate for a period of 7 days. Should you have to take this action please inform the school office.

Please note that symptoms to be aware of are a new continuous cough and/or a high temperature of 37.8 degrees or above.

The current Government advice is for schools to remain open. We are following this advice but remain vigilant for the wellbeing of all our learners and staff. If we do anticipate staff shortages and school has to close then, where possible, we will communicate the previous day. Please ensure that we have your up to date email and mobile numbers.

Should school have to close due to insufficient staffing it will remain so until we have the staff available to provide a safe and effective environment. Teachers are currently preparing resources to allow learning to continue at home and these will be made available to parent/carers if we do close.

We will continue to monitor the situation and give advice. If you do have any queries on any of the information please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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