

4<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear parents/carers

### Coronavirus

I wanted to send you an update on the latest advice for the Coronavirus that we have received from Public Health England. I would like to reassure you that the safety of our pupils is our top priority as a Trust and we will follow all Government advice to protect them.

Schools have been encouraged not to close unless specifically instructed to by Public Health England.

The guidance we have received stresses the importance of personal hygiene as the most effective way to tackle the coronavirus:

- Wash hands upon arrival to school



- Wash hands before and after lunch



- Wash hands after breaks and sporting activities



- Wash hands before food preparation and before eating any food, including snacks



- Wash hands with soap and water before leaving home



- Wash hands before leaving school



- Wash hands when they return home from school





We are confident that we are offering our students a safe environment in school. We are ensuring the school is rigorously cleaned on a regular basis and will continue to follow all official guidance.

We will continue to keep you informed with any information or advice received by the school. The Government advice can be viewed at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19> I have attached the key Government guidance for educational settings for ease of reference.

This includes information about how to prevent spread of the virus and what schools/families should do in different scenarios.

Kind regards

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Headteacher