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**Updated Coronavirus Advice from the Department for Education and Public Health England**

Advice for parents/carers,

Following the government announcement yesterday, Public Health England has updated the advice for the public on coronavirus.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

The latest advice from NHS England is for anyone, children or adults, with either of the symptoms listed below to stay at home for 7 days:

- a high temperature
- a **new**, continuous cough

Further information from the NHS, what to do if you feel unwell and about how to minimise the spread of infection can be found here;

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

The Trust and all our schools continue to closely monitor the immediate, local and national picture regarding coronavirus and we are all adhering to guidance and following advice from Public Health England.

**If you do need to keep your child off school, please follow your schools' normal absence reporting procedures, ensuring you give a clear reason for absence.**

At the moment all our schools continue to be open as usual. Should this change schools will contact parents using their normal lines of communication. Please make sure that your school has your current contact details.

Thank you for your support in protecting the health and wellbeing of all our pupils.

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