

Headteacher: Miss Caitlin Macrae

5th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Coronavirus update – Thursday 5th March 2020

As you are aware, the spread of Coronavirus remains very much in the news headlines. I wrote to you last week and just before half term to update you on the situation, so wanted to write again this week to keep you informed about the current situation at The Highfield School.

Please be reassured that there remains no cause for concern at The Highfield School. We continue to follow the advice of the government, Public Health England and the local authority. As an additional precautionary measure, this week through tutor time we will be reminding students about cleanliness and hygiene, including regular handwashing.

What can you do to help?

- Read the advice that is available on government websites. These can be found through this link: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>
- Ensure your child is aware of the need for high standards of hygiene, including regular handwashing and sneezing/coughing into tissues
- If you suspect (or have it confirmed) you or your child has come into contact with the coronavirus, please contact NHS 111, as well as the school immediately.

Thank you again for your cooperation and support.

Kind regards,

Caitlin Macrae
Headteacher