



Headteacher: Miss Caitlin Macrae

17th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Coronavirus update – Tuesday 17th March 2020 7.30am

Following yesterday's announcement by the Prime Minister, please find up to date information about Coronavirus (Covid 19) from the NHS at the following link:

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

If your child shows the symptoms described on the NHS website, which are either:

- A high temperature (37.8 degrees and above, feeling hot to touch on the chest or back)
- A new continuous cough – this means repeatedly coughing

Please follow the instructions on the NHS website about staying at home for seven days.

In addition if your child is living with other people who are displaying these symptoms, your child should stay at home for 14 days from the day the first person got symptoms.

Please also contact the school immediately so we can record and authorise the absence appropriately.

If your child is well, but staying at home, please encourage them to complete any tasks currently set on Show My Homework, Bedrock, Mathswatch or tasks on other learning platforms they have access to. They are also encouraged to read widely and revise any topics they have recently been learning about in school. If your child requires any work in addition to this, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Kind regards

Caitlin Macrae
Headteacher
The Highfield School
01462 620500