



17th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Woodside Academy update - Coronavirus

Yesterday saw a positive start to the week. Children and young people are enjoying the brighter weather and are engaging in their learning across the school.

Following government updates yesterday, we are advised that schools are to remain open.

If your child has a new cough or a high temperature, then please keep them at home and follow the latest government guidance. Please inform the school of your child's absence on 01322 350123.

At Woodside it is business as usual today. In the coming days, there is the possibility that classes may be shut due to the numbers of staff who are absent as they need to self-isolate. I will do my best to inform you as soon as possible if classes are to be shut and assure you that we are working hard to avoid this.

Schools are updated by the Departments for Public Health and Education every day. Advice and guidance to schools is here <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

You can also find information here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

We will continue to update you via parent-mail and the school website.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we face this challenge together.

Yours faithfully

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Head of School