



Tuesday 2 March 2020

Dear parents/guardians

The Department for Education have just launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

- Phone: 0800 046 8687
- Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk
- Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Updates on COVID-19: can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

We have spoken to all of the students this afternoon about the importance of hand and respiratory hygiene. I would be grateful if you would reinforce these messages (https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/869250/Coronavirus_advice_for_educational_settings_poster.pdf).

We are receiving daily updates from the Department of Education and are in regular contact with Public Health England to ensure that we are taking all necessary measures. We are also ensuring that the school is kept clean.

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Sunderland or Mrs Ives.

Many thanks for your support.

Martin Jones
Head of School