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Dear Parents/Carers

As you will no doubt have seen yesterday the government have now announced that households with one member exhibiting the two key symptoms of Covid-19 are to self-isolate for 14 days. Therefore it is important that you keep your children home from the academy if anyone in your home has either:

- A fever
- A new continuous cough

We will be creating a log of students who are in self isolation and will attempt to set work using the Show My Homework platform. If your child was absent yesterday linked to these symptoms they should not return until after the Easter Holidays and should remain at home and your household should now be self-isolating for 14 days so siblings should not attend either. The academy will also send children home who have these symptoms in school. If this happens your household should also self-isolate for 14 days, we will send siblings home also.

If your child has an underlying health condition, you should consider carefully whether you wish to send them into school until further guidance is given from government.

Please be prepared that the academy may have to consider how well it can manage the day to day business of being open if we have a high proportion of staff absence. To support us with this the academy will not open its doors until 8.25am each morning, this will allow senior staff to appraise the needs of students with more time. I will attempt to maintain a full service for as long as possible, we will communicate daily if there are changes to our services (for example if a particular year group is not to attend).

Please take care of yourselves.

Yours sincerely

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