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Dear Parents & Carers

Following my letter dated yesterday, and numerous queries received this morning, I would like to reassure you that the school is following all government guidance. I have been in touch with Public Health England today to double check if anything has changed from the weekend and it has not.

I have received official confirmation that the Public Health guidance they have dated 12.03.20 online is out of date and they are expecting the new guidance to be published imminently. **The current advice is that only those people with symptoms need to self-isolate for 7 days. Symptoms being a new, continuous cough or fever. Contacts of presumptive positive cases are able to return to school/work if asymptomatic.**

They have provided the link for further guidance and Public Health have stated they will escalate the message to 111 operators so that they are up to date too.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

We, like other schools/organisations, have pupils and staff self-isolating for 7 days since last week. I know that this is a challenging time for us all, and I want to reassure you that we are doing everything we can to keep all our pupils, staff and the wider community safe. I hope that we, as a community, can support everyone that is following the government guidance at this difficult time.

As the situation continues to develop, we will keep you updated as much as we can. I am sure we will all be listening to the Government's daily press conferences where any new announcements will be made.

Kind regards

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Executive Headteacher

