

Dear Parents/Carers

We have received the following information from Flintshire County Council with regards to COVID-19 and wish to draw your attention to the new guidance from today (13th March 2020).

The Welsh Government is working closely with the other UK home nations to ensure a consistent, public health-led approach to the Coronavirus situation. At the COBRA meeting yesterday, all four Governments agreed to move from containment into the

DELAY phase.

The immediate decision across all home nations is that anyone who presents with a NEW persistent cough or high temperature should self-isolate for 7 days.

Medical advice, is that this means, anyone who has an influenza like illness (fever $\geq 37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ and at least one of the following respiratory symptoms, which must be of acute onset: persistent cough (with or without sputum), hoarseness, nasal discharge or congestion, shortness of breath, sore throat, wheezing, sneezing)

In order to support our school community, please follow the guidance. Please see link below regarding school settings

- *COVID-19: Guidance for schools and other educational settings*
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

We would appreciate open lines of communication both ways. If your family is self-isolating, please can you advise school by phone or email.

Furthermore, as you may be aware education settings throughout the country are preparing for the possibility of partial or full school closures. Currently as a school community are carefully monitoring the changing situation and will keep you informed of any updates as we receive them from county.

Yours faithfully

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