



Tudor Grange Primary Academy, St James

13th March 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Coronavirus update

Thank you for your support and understanding in helping us in our endeavours to keep the Academy free from coronavirus, our first priority is always the welfare of the Tudor Grange community. I wanted to provide you with an update on our current situation and how the Academy is responding to this.

We continue to monitor this highly dynamic situation and follow the advice provided by Public Health England and the NHS. You are already aware that we have heightened our own hygiene measures in school and have briefed students discretely on NHS guidance. We have also identified a dedicated medical isolation room should anyone develop symptoms while in school so we can help minimise contact with others.

We are also in the midst of contingency planning in case all schools are instructed to close for a period of time. These plans include the setting of work for students to complete whilst at home. Staff are preparing for this eventuality and we will communicate details of how this will work should we need to move to this phase of delivery. For now, I would encourage you all to check that your child(ren) have strong internet access to use from home if needed and ensure that you can access the following:

- Spelling Shed for online curriculum activities
- Time-Tables Rock stars for multiplication practice

As a single point of contact, if you have any issues with accessing any of the above then please contact office@stjames.tgacademy.org.uk and the most appropriate member of staff will deal with your query.

For avoidance of doubt, in line with Public Health England advice, you should continue to send your child to school so long as neither they or anyone they have close contact with has visited the specified areas or countries listed in the following link in the past 14 days.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas-with-implications-for-returning-travellers-or-visitors-arriving-in-the-uk>





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Should anyone develop symptoms (a cough / high temperature / shortness of breath) they should call NHS 111 and follow the advice, which may be to self-isolate. In this case, please call the Academy to inform us but do not attend until given the clearance to do so by health professionals. You can find out more here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to safeguard the good health of our students and all the members of our community.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Deakin', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Miss Sarah Deakin
Executive Principal for Primary

