

3rd March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I write to provide you with the Government's latest update in relation to the COVID-19 Virus.

Yesterday, the Department for Education launched a new Coronavirus 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)

We have today received the all clear from health professionals for one student to return to school. We are still waiting for an update from health professionals in relation to two further students, who are currently self-isolating as a precaution, on whether they can return to school shortly.

The DfE have repeated their advice that no school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.

We shall continue to follow the latest advice from the UK Government and Public Health England, should current guidance change we will of course update you via email.

Yours sincerely,

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

Mr M Kiely
Headteacher