



Coronavirus

Current situation - last updated 6pm, 16th March 2020

The latest government advice is:

- **School closures:** The chief scientific adviser has now said it "may be necessary" to think about closures in the future.

However, the DfE is still advising schools to stay open, unless:

- Your local health protection team tells you to close, or
- You don't have enough staff in to run the school - you should make this assessment with support from your local authority
- **Self-isolation measures:** Anyone with symptoms is now being urged to self-isolate for 14 days, rather than 7 days as it was before. Anyone who lives with someone with symptoms should also self-isolate for 14 days.

Whilst schools will remain open they made it clear that as part of the measures, anyone living in a household with somebody who has either a persistent cough or fever must now also isolate themselves for 14 days.

Please note it no longer states a new cough but a persistent cough. Please contact school asap to inform us if this impacts your family.