

18 March 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian

Please can I reiterate the government advice that people are now being advised to stay at home for 14 days if they, or anyone in their household, has either a high temperature or a "new and continuous cough". **It is important that children who meet these criteria are absent from school for fourteen days.**

Reading is something we are passionate about and we want to make sure all students have the opportunity to read when they are not at school. In preparation for a possible closure please could we encourage students to take out more books from the school library.

For those students self isolating, we can provide reading material and deliver books to you. Please contact reception if you would like a book delivery.

NHS and care home staff can continue to send their children to school in the event of a year group closure as outlined in previous communications.

We will today start delivering a meal and sanitary products to all children self-isolating who are in receipt of free school meals. We will leave this on the doorstep if you wish to stay completely isolated. If this is a service **you would not want** then contact reception.

Children who are in receipt of free school meals in closed year groups can continue to obtain these meals by coming to the upper school canteen via the car park entrance. They will be admitted between 12.45 and 1.05. This will be a grab and go service. We will endeavour to continue this service even in the event of a long term whole school closure.

Students who are self-isolating or in a closed year group can access work we are setting on our website that is updated daily.

Yours faithfully



Mr S Dallimore
Headteacher

