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Dear Parent/Carer

I am sure you remain concerned regarding the Coronavirus and its potential impact on schools and students, as well as implications for parents /carers across the country.

CP Riverside School receives regular updates from the Government regarding any actions that we may need to take, and we have access to professional advice if necessary.

We have ensured students and staff are well aware of current advice and guidelines, that the best thing that can be done for us all is to follow recommended good hygiene practices, particularly washing the hands with soap and water regularly.

The Government announced last night that should your child have a high temperature (37.8 C or above) or/and a new continuous cough, they should stay isolated at home for a period of 7 days.

We ask that as usual, you text or ring the school to inform of any absence and the reason.

The most up to date advice from the Government can be found using the following link:

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

Should we be advised by the Department of Education to close the school, we will advise you by text on the mobile number we have for you. Therefore, please can you ensure we have your up-to-date number.

Advice for parents/carers regarding the school reopening following any closure, will be placed on the website and the Leadership Team will confirm reopening with parents by text.

The current situation is also highlighted on our website.

<http://cpriverside.co.uk/coronavirus/coronavirus-latest-bulletin/>

Students have GCSEpod logins and passwords so that work can be continued from home, especially for those studying for examinations, should the need arise. GCSEpod can be accessed by any student at any time, and we encourage all students to make themselves familiar with what is an excellent learning and revision aid purchased by the school.

I hope this allays any concerns you may have and reassures you that measures are in place to keep the school open, as well as provide work for students to do from home should we receive an instruction that the school will have to close.

Yours sincerely

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