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Dear Parents /Carers.

We have been asked to circulate to the whole school community the following letter from Steve Reddy (Director of Children's Services)

Nationally the advice is now very strong that vulnerable groups should think about taking measures to socially isolate to protect themselves. Many of our pupils with long term health conditions will fall in that vulnerable group and whilst schools remain open we would strongly advise families of our pupils with additional health needs to consider the best options for them.

As a school we are taking all measures possible to reduce risk as described in the Directors letter including stopping all unnecessary visitors and meetings and trips out of school. We are very focused on hygiene around schools both with handwashing and additional cleaning. We will continue to follow national public health advice and all instructions from the Department of Education. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries.
Paul Cronin
(Headteacher)
17/3/20

Message from Steve Reddy, Director of Children and Young People's Services

Dear children, young people, parents/carers and families,

The government has now announced a number of additional measures. It is important that we all continue to follow the guidance set out by the Government and DfE and make the necessary changes.

Whilst schools remain open some planned activities will inevitably be cancelled. Schools may well restrict all but essential visitors on to the site. We will be speaking to Public Health England to consider the implications for children and staff with significant health needs.
Anyone who has high temperature/fever and/or new persistent cough will be required to self-isolate at home for 14 days along with anyone in their household.
We are very grateful for the continued support of all school staff, children, young people and families as we manage these difficult times.
It is important that we continue to work together and support one another.

Best wishes,

Steve Reddy
Director of Children and Young People's Services.