



Tudor Grange Primary Academy  
**Meon Vale**

13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Coronavirus update**

Thank you for your support and understanding in helping us in our endeavours to keep the Academy free from coronavirus, our first priority is always the welfare of the Tudor Grange community. Thank you to those we have had conversations with and those that have called in. I thought it would be useful to provide you with an update on our current situation and how the Academy is responding to this.

Currently there are no confirmed cases of coronavirus connected with the Academy that we are aware of.

We continue to monitor this highly dynamic situation and follow the advice provided by Public Health England and the NHS. You are already aware that we have heightened our own hygiene measures in school and have briefed students on NHS guidance through lessons and activities involving the importance of washing hands. Our nursery and reception class have been washing their hands regularly and we have ensured that areas are cleaned thoroughly.

We have identified a dedicated area within the school should anyone develop symptoms while in school so we can help minimise contact with others.

We are also in the midst of contingency planning in case all schools are instructed to close for a period of time. These plans include the setting of work for students to complete whilst at home. Staff are receiving additional training to prepare for this eventuality and we will communicate details of how this will work should we need to move to this phase of delivery. We will try to keep this as interactive as possible so please do let us know if you do not have any internet access at home. You can do this by letting Andrea at the office know or by speaking to your child's teacher.

In line with Public Health England advice, you should continue to send your child to school as normal so long as they have no flu like symptoms.

Should anyone develop symptoms (a cough / high temperature / shortness of breath) they should follow the current Public Health England advice, which is to self-isolate. In this case, please call the Academy to inform us but do not attend for a period of seven days as advised by Government on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020.



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You can find out more here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

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

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to safeguard the good health of our students and all the members of our community.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs J Bolter  
Principal