



Woodlane High School

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16th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) – School Closure

The senior leadership team and governors have made the precautionary decision to close the school. The decision has been made due to a *suspected* case of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and the increased vulnerabilities of our pupils. While I understand that this news may cause concern, please be advised that the case is currently unconfirmed. We ask that all families are extra vigilant and follow the government guidelines during the closure, looking out for any possible symptoms. Should you, your child or anyone in your family develop symptoms and you are concerned please contact NHS 111 to seek advice and let the school know by emailing admin@woodlane.lbhf.sch.uk. Please see NHS advice attached.

The school will therefore be closed from Tuesday 17th March 2020 and will likely remain closed for the remainder of the term into the Easter Break, however this will be reviewed later in the week and communicated via the school website.

Please ensure you regularly check the school website for further information.

In efforts to ensure pupils have access to curriculum material we will be posting daily homework tasks on the school website www.woodlane.lbhf.sch.uk/page/?title=Homework&pid=193. Details are as follows:

- We ask that all pupils complete the set tasks each day.
- Tasks will be posted before 10.30 each day, during term time.
- Tasks will remain on the website for two days, they will then be removed to make way for the next task.
- Tasks will be differentiated to enable you or your child to select the most appropriate level.

You are invited to, either:

- Collate homework in the wallet provided and hand in on return to school.
- Collate homework on a USB and hand in on return to school.
- Email tasks to homework@woodlane.lbhf.sch.uk.
- Please note homework will be marked on return to school.

We send our best wishes to all our pupils and their families, we truly wish you good health and happiness during this challenging time.

Please do not hesitate to contact us via the school email if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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Advice from <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> (16/03/20)

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Stay at home if you have coronavirus symptoms

Stay at home for 7 days if you have either:

- a high temperature – you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- a new, continuous cough – this means you've started coughing repeatedly

Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.

You do not need to contact 111 to tell them you're staying at home.

Testing for coronavirus is not needed if you're staying at home.

Read our [advice about staying at home](#).

Urgent advice: Use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service if:

- you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home
- your condition gets worse
- your symptoms do not get better after 7 days

Use the 111 coronavirus service

Only call 111 if you cannot get help online.





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How coronavirus is spread

Because it's a new illness, we do not know exactly how coronavirus spreads from person to person.

Similar viruses are spread in cough droplets.

It's very unlikely it can be spread through things like packages or food.

How to avoid catching or spreading coronavirus

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- always wash your hands when you get home or into work
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
- try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell

Don't

- do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean

Travel advice

There are some countries and areas where there's a higher chance of coming into contact with someone with coronavirus.





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If you're planning to travel abroad and are concerned about coronavirus, see [advice for travellers on GOV.UK](#).

Treatment for coronavirus

There is currently no specific treatment for coronavirus.

Antibiotics do not help, as they do not work against viruses.

Treatment aims to relieve the symptoms while your body fights the illness.

You'll need to stay in isolation, away from other people, until you have recovered.

Government response and action plan

- [GOV.UK: coronavirus action plan](#)
- [GOV.UK: information on coronavirus and the situation in the UK](#)

