



FAMILY NEWSLETTER 13 MARCH 2020

Dear Families

Following on from government announcements yesterday I am writing to you again about the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation.

From today any child or member of staff with a new cough or temperature is expected to remain at home for 7 days to ensure they are recovered. You can find out more about what that means from the following online link:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

We have a number of vulnerable children and young adults in Granta and so it is especially important that our whole community observes this guide, thank you.

This expectation will inevitably lead to increased staff absenteeism, which, along with our need to provide additional support to pupils or staff who may develop illness during the day, puts pressure on our capacity to undertake non pupil duties such as attending meetings and generating reports. We hope that you will understand and forgive any delays. We will always prioritise pupil safety and wellbeing.

Please also ensure that you check travel advice if you have travel plans over Easter.

The government has launched a helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

**I will keep you updated.
Lucie**