

# Tudor Grange Samworth Academy

A Church of England School



Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Re: Coronavirus

I wanted to write to you to share how the school has responded, and will continue to respond, to the Coronavirus situation in order to help protect the welfare of our school community as much as possible. We recognise that this may be a concerning time, especially for those with friends and family in affected areas.

As you'd expect, we have been very closely monitoring the situation and following advice from Public Health England and the NHS, essential in this highly dynamic situation. We have heightened our own hygiene measures in school and briefed students on the guidance below to help prevent the spread of all germs and we would appreciate your support in reinforcing this at home also.

In line with this advice, you should continue to send your child to school so long as neither they or any immediate family members have visited the specified areas or countries listed in the following link in the past 14 days -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas-with-implications-for-returning-travellers-or-visitors-arriving-in-the-uk>

Should anyone develop symptoms (a cough / high temperature / shortness of breath) they should call NHS 111 and follow the advice, which may be to self-isolate. In this case, please call the school to inform us but **do not attend school** until given the clearance to do so by health professionals.

### Regularly updated further information is available here -

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

As the situation is being reviewed at government level, I am aware that parents receive information from various sources. I would like to confirm that we are in contact with the DFE on a daily basis and will continue to do so. I would urge you to only make decisions based upon official information that comes directly from me either via the **academy text service**, the **academy website** or **@TGSAPrincipal** twitter feed.

We have been pleased with the attitude that pupils and parents have displayed during this period of time and would like to thank you for your support in helping us to safeguard the good health of our students and all the members of our school community.

Yours sincerely

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