



St Catherine's Catholic School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Coronavirus Update

There has so far been a slight update to the advice given previously. This may well change as we receive daily updates to schools.

The advice that has been given previously remains but that students who are unwell and show symptoms of a high temperature or a persistent cough should remain at home for **14 days**. If any family member shows these symptoms then you and your household should remain at home too for the same period.

For any pupil who is currently self-isolating or has shown symptoms today, the period of time has now been extended to **14 days**.

Siblings or parents who are self-isolating but have children in our school will now need to remain at home to self-isolate with their family.

The advice regarding high risk groups remains the same. You must do what you feel you should do and take the advice given.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults>

Schools are to stay open so far. At the moment we can run the school tomorrow and have enough staff to do so. However, many staff who have young children are receiving emails that their children's schools or nurseries are closing and they may have to stay at home.

Please ensure that you check the school website regularly.

Yours sincerely,

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