



Noel-Baker Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Following recent media coverage and yesterday's revised guidance from the government with regards to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, many of you have been in touch understandably worried about what this means for your child at school.

As with all schools across the country, we receive daily briefings from the DFE and Public Health about the spread of the virus. We are following all government advice and as such, we are asking all students, staff and visitors to wash their hands on entry to the academy and before they eat at break time and lunch. All classrooms have a ready supply of tissues, teachers have been provided with hand sanitiser and between all lessons all surfaces are being wiped down to help stem the spread of germs.

In light of yesterday's updated advice, can I please ask that you read the linked government guidance below and that should your child need to remain at home, you alert our attendance team following the normal attendance procedure.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Many of you have voiced concerns to me as to what would happen with regard to Year 11 exams should the current situation worsen. At this point in time, there has been no indication from the government that exams will be affected and therefore we are continuing as usual. We will be following all JCQ and exam board advice and will keep you updated as and when necessary should the situation change.

Yours sincerely

Ann Donaghy (Mrs)
Head Teacher