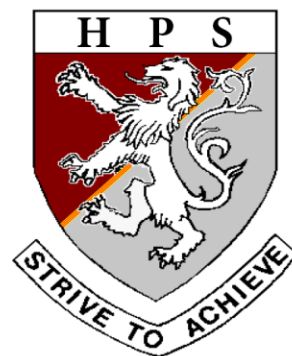


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Parents/Carers,

As you would expect, as a school we receive daily communications from UK Government, Knowsley LA and our MAT, The Heath family NW, which allow us to closely monitor and respond to the situation emerging in the UK around COVID-19 and the potential implications for our children, families and staff.

Since advice from Government started to emerge we have planned our responses at school level to ensure we are playing our part in the contain phase. The actions at this stage are straightforward.

Our current response is:

- Increase frequency and depth of daily cleaning procedures.
- Promoted links to public health advice on our website and social media platforms.
- Actively promote good hygiene related to high frequency and thorough hand washing.
- Increase sanitiser availability in all office spaces and staff areas.
- Review planned events and reduce the amount of visitors coming into school
- Review planned trips.
- Increased monitoring of student and staff absence for symptom trends.

Parents and carers can play their part in this situation by continuing to re-enforce good hygiene measures at home and contacting NHS on 111 should concerns around a child's health emerge.

Please be mindful we have to respond to potential Government and public health directives at very short notice and ask that you regularly check our website and other communication platforms regularly in the days and weeks ahead to make themselves aware of any updates.

As a school we will take the action based on Government advice in the best interests of our children, staff and the wider community to ensure continuity.

Yours sincerely

Miss Taylor  
Headteacher

