

Coronavirus Planning

The Clere School is following advice and guidance from the Department for Education and Public Health England on dealing with COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

The Department for Education email the school on a daily basis, the guidance and advice they provide is then posted on the school website under the 'Information' tab.

The current advice is that schools are not set to close at the moment, but anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should self-isolate for 7 days:

- new, persistent cough or a high temperature.

They should call NHS 111 for advice and follow the UK Government for educational settings:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

If you are experiencing symptoms, are self-isolating as a result of COVID-19 or are returning from China, Iran, Korea or Italy please inform either Mr B Bond, Headteacher, or Mrs J Piper, Business Manager.

Further travel advice is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

We are encouraging all staff and pupils to follow a duty of care to all by ensuring everyone follows a careful hand washing regime.

- Washing hands regularly
- After touching contact points around the school do not touch your face until you are able to wash your hands
- Avoid coughing or sneezing into your hands

Visitors to the school are instructed to use the alcohol sanitising gel on Reception, supplies of these are difficult to obtain at the moment but we have been advised we will receive a delivery next week. Anyone that has access to soap and water are being encouraged to use soap and water leaving the gel for visitors. If we run out before new supplies arrive, visitors will be escorted to the toilets so that they can wash their hands.

Should the advice be to close the school in the future we will inform parents and staff via ParentMail text/email message, it will also be posted on the school website and the Hampshire County Council school closures website. We will keep everyone up to date via ParentMail email and the school website. If the Government decision is to close the school immediately, during school hours, parents will be asked to collect their child as soon as possible, we will obviously try to arrange for the school buses to collect but this cannot be guaranteed.

In the event of anyone in the school testing positive to COVID-19, we will follow instructions from the Department for Education and Public Health England.