



Cabot
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Federation

Dear Parents and carers,

As the situation continues to change in relation to COVID-19 we would like to share with you our planning in relation to the updated government advice, and in relation to any future requirements for academy closure.

We can assure you that at the time of writing we still have no reported cases of any pupil or staff member diagnosed with COVID-19 at Herons' Moor Academy nor in any of the Cabot Learning Federation academies. We are continuing to follow the advice of the UK Government and Public Health England and will not close unless directed to do so.

As you may be aware from the recent government announcements, those suffering with even mild symptoms akin to those of corona virus (persistent cough, fever) should self-isolate for 7 days. This may mean your child having to miss school; please do contact the Academy on the first day of absence if this is the case for your child. Please do note that the government is **not** requesting whole households to self-isolate if one member of the household has a persistent cough or a fever. At some stage in the future this advice may change and should this be the case we will be sure to update you.

We understand, that you, or your child, may be feeling anxious about the impact of a possible future school closure on your child's learning. Plans are in place to continue to support pupils and staff should this occur.

Should we need to close we will let you know as soon as possible when it will take place.

Whilst we are sharing the above please be assured that there are no current indications that we will be closing. Please continue to ensure that your child attends schools as usual and follow the advice on our website should they become unwell.

If your contact details change please ensure you let the front office know.

In the meantime, links to the school website and the Department of Education helpline are provided below.

Thank you for your continued support of your child and of our school during this unusual time.

Yours faithfully

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The department for Education helpline to answer questions about COVID 19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

- Phone 0800 046 8687
- Email DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk
- Opening hours 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

The Academy and CLF websites have a page dedicated to providing access to Public Health England advice, this is updated daily.

<http://www.heronsmoor.co.uk/>

<https://www.clf.uk/coronavirus-advice/>