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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Further to the letter sent yesterday, the Government have issued more advice regarding Covid 19.

We continue to follow the Government's guidance on taking appropriate steps to limit the impact on our school community. As we formally move into the 'Delay' phase the advice is to continue to keep our school open. The main important change is the new 'Stay at Home Guidance'

<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>

If a pupil has a new continuous cough and/or a high temperature they should stay at home for seven days and follow this guidance.

If a pupil displays either of these symptoms whilst at school, we will immediately ring parents and ask you to pick them up and keep them at home for 7 days. We are doing this as a precaution, in line with the updated Government guidance. **This does not mean that we are diagnosing them with Covid 19.**

If you have any concerns at all you should look at all the published Governmental advice online. If you are still concerned or need medical assistance, consult your GP's surgery by phone or ring the NHS 111 service.

As always, if you do have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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