



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form

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Dear Parents and Carers

Coronavirus Update

You may be aware that Public Health England updated advice yesterday with respect to Coronavirus. You are now asked to stay at home for 7 days from the start of the following new symptoms:

A new, persistent cough
and/or a temperature of 37.8°

Staff and student absence at the school is currently low. However, we are making plans for partial opening should staff absence increase. In this instance, Years 7, 11 and the Sixth Form will be prioritised for school attendance. This is to support working parents with younger children and to protect our examination groups as much as we can.

As you are aware from my previous letter, in the event of an enforced whole school closure, work for students will be set via Show My Homework. Should your child have trouble accessing online learning from home, please may I ask you to contact Mrs J Scattergood at jscattergood@ripleyacademy.org as we have arranged for a set of school laptops to be ready for loan should this be required.

I shall continue to issue you with regular updates as and when required but in the meantime, please do take your on-going welfare advice from Public Health England.

Yours sincerely

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