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The Diocese of Shrewsbury In Partnership with Halton Borough Council

Dear Parents and Carers

Please see the latest advice for educational settings from Public Health Halton Borough Council and the latest government advice. (Updated on 16th March at 17:00)

The main points of the guidance are:

- staff, young people and children should stay at home if they are unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature to avoid spreading infection to others (from 14 days from the onset of symptoms). Otherwise they should attend education or work as normal.
- if staff, young people or children become unwell on site with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature they should be sent home and the whole family should self isolate for 14 days.

The new advice is that anyone who lives with someone who has a cough or a temperature should stay at home for 14 days from the onset of the persistent cough or high temperature.

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People should start working from home where they possible can.

Avoid pubs, clubs, theatres and other such social venues.

Only use the NHS when we really need to.

From tomorrow government will no longer be "supporting" mass gatherings using emergency workers

- clean and disinfect regularly touched objects and surfaces more often than usual using your standard cleaning products
- supervise young children to ensure they wash their hands for 20 seconds more often than usual with soap and water or hand sanitiser and catch coughs and sneezes in tissues
- Posters and lesson plans on general hand hygiene can be found on the eBug website
- Unless you have been directly advised to close by the local Public Health England Health Protection Team, we recommend all education settings remain open

You can read the full guidance

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

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