



# Cloudside Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers

As you are aware the world is currently in the grip of the coronavirus pandemic. I therefore wish to update you of the additional measures school is taking at this time:

1. No mass gatherings in assembly
2. As I reported yesterday children washing their hands at least 8 times per day and using anti-bacterial gel
3. All trips and visits postponed with immediate effect
4. No assemblies or group meetings to be attended by parents i.e. class/praise assemblies and the headteachers breakfast meeting
5. The postponement of all after-school clubs with immediate effect including year 6 boosters

Can I also request that face to face parental contact with the school is kept to a minimum at this time. The school will always of course deal with any emergency and we will of course continue to support you in any way we can. If a matter can be dealt with verbally over the telephone can this, please be parents first point of communication whilst we work through the pandemic and avoid the spread of infection.

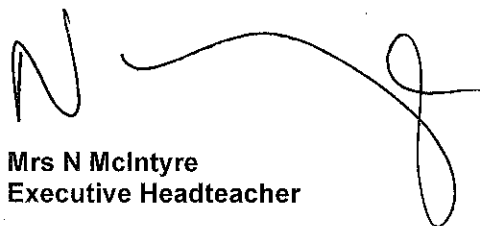
If your child shows any signs of the symptoms of the virus, i.e., a fever or cough we will contact you as a matter of course to ask you to collect your child and direct you to calling 111 who will be able to advise you further. This information may change on a daily basis according to government response.

It is the expectation of the Academy Trust that any member of the public who visits our site is expected to sanitise their hands on arrival. This forms part of the governments strategy to suppress the spread of the virus. Any member of the public who does not adhere to our procedures may be asked not to visit the site at this time as they are potentially putting other members of the school community at risk due to their behaviour.

The situation we are dealing with is changing hourly, and we are dealing with conflicting messages at times from government department. I will continue to update you further as more information is released from the government. These are highly testing and challenging times but by working together, and everyone doing their bit I am sure that we can overcome this.

Thank you for continued support in this matter

Yours sincerely,



**Mrs N McIntyre**  
**Executive Headteacher**

