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## Coronavirus (Covid19) update 16.03.2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Further to our recent update last week, we are writing to inform you of the most recent government information released on 16.03.2020:

***If any member of a household has presented with a high temperature or a new and continuous cough, then all members of the household should stay at home for 14 days.***

*That means that if possible, when self-isolating, people should not go out even to buy food or essentials, other than for exercise, and in that case at a safe distance from others. If necessary, help should be sought from others for daily necessities. If that is not possible, then social contact should be limited when going to get supplies.*

***Additionally, everyone is being asked to stop non-essential contact with others and to stop all unnecessary travel.***

*People have been advised to start working from home where they possibly can, avoiding pubs, clubs, theatres and other social venues.*

*A reminder to only use the NHS when really necessary, using their online facility rather than ringing NHS 111 is recommended.*

***This advice to avoid all unnecessary social contact, is particularly important for people over 70, for pregnant women and for those with some health conditions.***

*This is a crucial time to slow and manage the spread of the virus.*

Here at Chiswick School, we continue to keep life normal for the children; break times and learning continue as does regular hand washing and reminders to avoid touching faces. We are operating our till system by surname as opposed to asking children to use their thumb and we are ensuring surfaces are cleaned more often.

This new advice will have an impact on the wider life of the school, and with this in mind, events planned before Easter holidays and afterschool clubs **will not** be taking place; we will keep you informed of further updates with regard to future trips and events.

At present, the government are not closing schools; if there is a decision to do so, we will be providing work through Show My Homework, and more information will follow on this in due course.

Please continue to contact student services to report any student absence on 020 8747 6655  
Thank you for your patience, understanding and support of one another at this unprecedented time.

Very best wishes to all of our families,

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