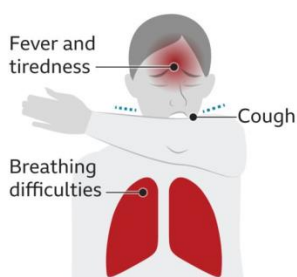


## Coronavirus (COVID-19) - 'Delay' Phase

Dear Parents & Carers,

Winton and Hugh Myddelton Schools have been closely following government guidelines and the news regarding the outbreak of the new coronavirus (COVID-19). The UK is now officially in the 'Delay' phase of the government's action plan.

**As a result, we are now asking staff, parents and children to stay at home for seven days if they have a new, persistent cough or high temperature. Do not attend a GP or other healthcare provider unless instructed to do so.**



**If you have a new cough or high temperature you should stay at home for seven days**



**Stay at least three steps away from other people in your home if possible**



**If your symptoms get worse or are no better after seven days seek medical advice**

We will always take into account the latest guidance in deciding our next steps. Please be reassured that we will do everything we can to protect and support our staff, pupils and their families.

What the schools have done so far:

- Stepped-up personal hygiene procedures for children, in line with NHS guidance;
- Ensured that contact surfaces (door handles, push bars, etc.) are sanitised multiple times each day;
- Purchased fumigation equipment, so that spaces can be deep-cleaned rapidly, and at short notice;
- Trips and events will be reviewed on a case by case basis
- Asked teachers to make preparations for online learning, in case the schools have to close;
- Prepared an isolation space, should any member of our community present with symptoms;

Please help your school as we prepare for the government's possible next steps by:

- Ensuring school has your up-to-date contact details.

Thank you for your support in these matters. We will continue to keep you updated.

With thanks,

The Learning Quarter Partnership

Winton and Hugh Myddelton Primary Schools