

Fox Wood School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Following the updated government guidance relating to the prevention against Covid 19, we wish to reassure parents/carers that we will continue to follow all advice and recommendations from Public Health England and the Government.

There are NO plans to close the school/college currently, however please be assured the schools and college has an action plan in place in the event of any enforced closure.

Action plan

- Weekly welfare phone call by a member of staff to all pupils, if contact cannot be made with families this will need to be referred to the local authority.
- We have every intention to provide packed lunch or vouchers to students that are currently entitled to free school meals, this is depending on Government advice.

If you are needing, or choosing, to self-isolate whilst school remains open please can we request that you ring or email us once a week just to touch base. It is important to us that we remain these links.

We appreciate that things may feel uncertain so we wanted to put together a useful list of organisations that you may need to rely on in coming months. Remember to use smaller shops if you are struggling to find goods as we have found these tend to be less targeted by those who are 'panic buying'. Most importantly do not feel alone. We are here and will support each other as best we can. Please keep this information to hand and use it when needed.

Remember to seek immediate medical attention on 111 or 999 if your symptoms worsen.

- Warrington Foodbank: 07583 080521
- NHS Information and Services: 111 or www.111.nhs.uk
- Citizens Advice Bureau: 0844 826 9694
- Universal Credit Helpline: 0800 328 5644
- Warrington Borough Council: 01925 444400
- Samaritans: 116123
- Age UK: 0800 6781602
- DrinkAware: 0300 123 1110

Headteacher: Miss Lucinda Duffy NPQH, BA.Ed QTS

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The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Please remind your child that the best protection against the virus is to practice safe hand washing. A useful link is below and do's and don'ts to avoid catching or spreading coronavirus.

<https://youtu.be/bQCP7waTRWU>

In the event that the schools and college is closed to staff as well as pupils, please contact us using the Fox Wood email address foxwood_school@warrington.gov.uk These emails will be monitored by a member of the safeguarding team throughout this period and emails will be forwarded to the appropriate member of staff.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you find yourselves needing support of any kind during this time and we will do what we can to help.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support, The Safeguarding Team