Creating Tomorrow Multi Academy Trust

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COVID-19 coronavirus

Dear all,

Following yesterday's updated advice, I want to reassure you all that as a leadership team, across the trust and all schools, we are continuing to work closely with our school nursing team, and have clear response plans for any eventuality.

As you are aware the latest advice is for self-isolation for 7 days if you have minor symptoms:

- New persistent dry cough and / or
- Fever (above 37.8)

Our paramount concern is health, safety and welfare, and our biggest pressure is likely to be managing staff ratios. This may result in a reduced timetable for some classes and even potential class closures. Our expectation is that we will work together to remain open to support our children and families.

We are continuing to closely follow guidance given by the Department for Education: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-1</u>

As you will be aware the advice is for schools to remain open and so business as usual however, Creating Tomorrow will continue to support the school leadership to manage the changing situation and take a pragmatic approach to day to day activities, such as reviewing the timetable and trips out of school.

if you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to a member of your school's leadership team.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Kevin Latham