



FORFAR ACADEMY

13th March 2020

To parents and carers

Coronavirus update

Please find below an update regarding measures being taken in school regarding Coronavirus. As you are aware this is a fast changing situation and we are regularly monitoring and acting on the latest advice and guidance.

School Trips

Following advice issued on 12th March our planned overseas Battlefields Trip will not be taking place during the planned dates. We are awaiting further information from the local authority and the tour company and will update parents as soon as we have this. At the moment, and in line with national advice, all domestic trips are due to take place as planned. Should there be a change to this situation we will update you.

SQA

The school is following all guidance and advice issued by the SQA relating to Coronavirus. This will continue to be the case and we will update you as soon as possible should this guidance change. We are putting plans in place should we need to respond to updated advice.

Access to learning

As you will be aware the Scottish Government has announced yesterday that schools will remain open. Should this situation change we will update you through our normal channels. Teachers are updating learning resources that are available through a number of online platforms that are used across the school. This will ensure our pupils will be able to access learning should this situation change. The school website will be the one stop shop to access links to these resources. The school website address is <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/an/forfaracademy/> Teachers will be speaking to pupils to ensure they are able to access these resources.

General Health Advice

The school is following the latest guidance for educational settings regarding health procedures and hygiene.

For all latest NHS advice regarding Coronavirus please follow this link :
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>