

Good evening,

In light of the most recent advice from NHS Scotland, any pupils who have any of the following, serious underlying conditions, **SHOULD NOT ATTEND SCHOOL**. This is with *immediate effect*. It is strongly advised that anyone who has any of the following should make contact with their G.P for further advice. Advice on the length of absence will be issued by your G.P/NHS but it is not expected to be a short term absence.

Underlying medical conditions are:

- asthma
- cancer
- stroke
- multiple sclerosis
- bronchitis
- liver problems such as cirrhosis/hepatitis
- emphysema
- diabetes
- cystic fibrosis
- asplenia or dysfunction of the spleen
- chronic heart disease
- chronic kidney failure
- HIV infection

Children who show any sign of the known symptoms of COVID-19 **should not be sent to school**. Any pupils who arrive at school and display any signs of the symptoms of COVID-19 **must be sent home immediately**. For added clarity, the symptoms of Coronavirus are:

A new continuous cough and/or

A fever/high temperature (37.8C or greater).

You may feel warm, cold or shivery high temperature or fever or cough.

As well as the above advice, the most up to date information can be found at:

www.nhsinform.scot/coronavirus

www.nhslanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk/coronavirus

It is of paramount importance that this advice is referred to regularly as it is being updated on daily basis. The advice relating to pupil attendance contained within this email takes immediate effect.

I would like to thank you for your continued support during this developing set of circumstances.

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