

The De Montfort School

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Dear Parents & Carers

The announcements we heard last night from the Government are radical and far reaching. In this letter we are highlighting the aspects which have an immediate effect on life at TDMS.

The Government's policy, as many of you will have heard, is that schools should remain open.

Individual students and their families, however, now face a different situation. If any one person in a household shows one of the symptoms of Coronavirus (either a high temperature or new persistent cough), then the whole of that household should isolate itself for 14 days. This will almost certainly result in more of our students being away from school and for a longer period of time.

This change is also having an effect on staff. We have a number of staff who are unable to work as members of their own families have developed temperatures or a persistent cough. This is having implications for the service that we can provide and we have a number of supply teachers supporting us in school.

We have been preparing for this eventuality and we have published a home learning page on the school website that contains detailed guidance and resources so that our students can work from home.

Our thoughts are with everyone affected by the Coronavirus and I am sure we can all support each other at this difficult time by following the guidance given to everyone.

Yours sincerely

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