



Wednesday 3rd March 2020

Re: Update from last week's deep clean and further action taken

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the deep clean in all three of the Trust Schools last week, I wanted to reassure you of the steps we will continue to take to ensure that we are following the advice of the Public Health England (PHE) and Wolverhampton Local Authority to ensure the health of our whole community, our students and staff. In this letter I shall update you on the continual precautionary measures we are taking.

What action we are taking at Khalsa Academy Wolverhampton:

- We have additional cleaners for extended hours on site every day to maintain high standards in hygiene, post the deep clean
- We have delivered assemblies to our students on what is happening, how they can maintain good hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue (as these are the best way to prevent the spread of almost any germs, including coronavirus)
- We are reminding pupils, staff and visitors to wash their hands:
 - before leaving home
 - on arrival at school
 - after using the toilet during the school day
 - after food breaks
 - after all sporting activities
 - before food preparation
 - before eating any food, including snacks
 - before leaving school
 - on arrival home
- We have posters around the school as well as hand sanitisers (alcohol free) in prominent areas of the school as visual cues
- We have also ordered additional hand sanitiser pumps (alcohol free) for each classroom for students to use.

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What action you should continue to take

- A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus.
- Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



**After breaks
& sport
activities**



**Before
cooking
& eating**



**SCHOOL
ETC.**
On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting



**After using
the toilet**



**Before
leaving
home**



Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share
items such as bedding,
dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

- Anyone who has travelled to the UK from the countries listed in the last 14 days and is experiencing cough or fever or shortness of breath, should to stay indoors and call NHS 111, even if symptoms are mild.

Further information is available from

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>



Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

Today, the Department for Education has launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

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

We shall continue to follow the latest advice from the UK Government and Public Health England and will of course update you via email as and when necessary.

Kind regards

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