

Dear Parents and Carers

Coronavirus

We have been in contact with Walsall Local Authority this morning and the advice we have been given is that if your child has a high temperature (over 37.8° C) and a persistent cough and you are worried, then ring the NHS helpline 111 and they will advise you. They have told us that they are assessing the situation today and will be updating schools on Monday.

There is also a **DfE Coronavirus Helpline** which can answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

The DfE helpline: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

For the latest information on COVID-19 please go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Kind regards

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