

Coronavirus (Covid-19) Update

Dear parents/ carers,

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. As you are aware, Landau Forte Multi Academy Trust has been sending out regular updates regarding our approach to managing the ongoing situation of the Coronavirus (COVID-19 virus). I wanted to provide you with specific information regarding the action we are taking in the school and, in the event of a whole school closure, how we intend to provide work for our children.

Firstly I want to reassure you that we are following the guidance of Public Health England and the Department for Education with regards to the COVID-19 virus. Class teachers have been provided with this guidance and links to information video clips created by the BBC have been shown in class time. We are regularly reminding children to wash their hands on arrival at school, before and after breakfast and lunch, and at regular intervals. Frequent hand washing is the most effective way to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The school is not using hand gel but is informing children that the most effective method of stopping the spread of a virus is by using soap and hot water. We have ample handwashing facilities. The anti-bacterial soap we use in all handwashing facilities kills 99.9% of bacteria. The school is using chlorine based cleaning products on all toilets, doors, keyboards, tables and chairs and in all high use areas around the school. The cleaning products we use are recommended by the Department for Health.

With regard to providing work for children in the event of a whole school closure, staff are developing resources to share with students via the website <https://lfadm.org.uk/parents/useful-links/> Please ensure you have your log-in details for TT rockstars. **Please also let us know, as a matter of urgency, if your son/daughter doesn't have computer or internet access via contact with the school office. Paper packs of work are also available from the school office.**

Throughout the duration of any enforced closure school staff would be contactable via their school email accounts - Landau Forte Academy Moorhead <POST@lfadm.org.uk>. Staff will be available to answer email enquires during the school day 8:30-3:30. We appreciate this is a very unsettling time for children and their families and many children are saying they are worried. We have done everything we can to reassure them.

In the event of an enforced closure we would resend all of the above information. Please continue to check our website for further details. If you have any questions on any of the issues raised above please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher