



**KING HENRY VIII SCHOOL**  
**YSGOL BRENIN HARRI'R VIII**

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Dear Parent/carer,

As a school, we would like to update you on our ongoing approach to managing the COVID – 19 outbreak. Please be assured we are taking all of the necessary steps in response to this in order to protect our school and local community. Specifically, we are following official guidance shared by Monmouthshire Local Authority, Public Health Wales and the UK Government.

We ask that all members of our community are vigilant and aware of the most common symptoms of Coronavirus. Symptoms include:

- a new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature
- difficulty in breathing

The latest guidelines state that if anyone presents with these symptoms, **even if mild**, that everyone in the household must isolate for 14 days. We would ask you keep us informed and ring our dedicated absence line on 01873 735373 (option 1).

Parents of students who present with any of these symptoms, **however mild**, in school will be contacted and asked to collect their child in line with government guidelines.

The school remains open, which is the current official guidance we have been given. However, we have taken a number of precautionary measures to support the wellbeing of our students, staff and families. These include continuing to reiterating to all our students the importance of being safe and preventing the spread of any infection by:

- washing hands often - with soap and water, or alcohol sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available.
- covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin. **See It, Catch It, Bin It, Kill It**

In addition as a school, we have enhanced our cleaning arrangements. This includes additional cleaning of regularly touched surfaces.

### **King Henry VIII e Learning Plan**

To allow your child to continue their learning during the COVID – 19 outbreak a detailed e-learning plan has been created to enable your child to access work from home should they need to. The '**King Henry VIII School e-Learning Plan**' has been placed on the school website in the **E Learning** section. This information will also be sent out via In Touch and the SIMS Parent app. This e learning plan provides details for each subject and how subjects will continue to provide resources to support your child's learning if they are absent from school.

In addition to the e Learning Plan the following resources can be found within this section of the website.

- KS3 subject summaries
- Art Learning plan
- Mathematics Learning plan and Hegarthymaths student guide
- KS4 information – guide for parents
- Post 16 information – guide for parents

Please make sure you follow our twitter account [@KHSAbergavenny@Kinghenryschool](https://twitter.com/KHSAbergavenny) where we will provide updates on how we are supporting our learners.

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All students are being provided with a sticker with their Hwb username and password that are needed to access a number of our e learning resources. In the next few days all parents will receive a personal In Touch message with this information.

We continue to monitor staff absence so we can maintain a safe school environment for your child. Our intention is to remain open however if the situation does change we shall communicate this through our usual channels. A number of parents have made us aware that in the event of a closure they would require a laptop for their child. If you have yet to do this please make us aware using the [info@khs.schoolsdu.org.uk](mailto:info@khs.schoolsdu.org.uk) email address.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our outstanding staff who are preparing for any eventuality. We should also like to thank you for your continued support and understanding during this extremely challenging time.

Yours sincerely

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