

# Stroud Valley Community School



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Dear Parents / Carers

## COVID-19 Update

We continue to receive and follow advice from the Department for Education regarding the Coronavirus issue. The following website link gives information for the public -

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

The Department have launched a helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education and have said:

Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:  
Telephone: **0800 046 8687**

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)  
Opening Hours: 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday

No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England

At this stage, we do not have any reports of any members of the school population - students or staff - who have this virus or any symptoms. Consequently, this is just for information at this stage. However, if you have recently travelled in any of the specified areas, please contact the School as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely,

Debbie Sleep

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Sleep', is written below the printed name.

Head Teacher