

# Viking Academy Trust

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## Message from Mrs Lewis, Executive Headteacher, Viking Academy Trust

Dear All Members of the Viking Community

### Coronavirus: Covid-19

As I'm sure you will appreciate, we are currently dealing with a complex and rapidly changing situation. My first priority will always be the health and safety of the pupils and staff in our Viking schools. Now more than ever, this remains our primary focus.

We currently have **no cases of the virus within the Viking community.**

As you are aware, we have already taken a number of measures to minimise risk to our community which include further promotion of good hygiene practices, particularly regarding hand washing and the use of hand sanitisers. Alongside this, we have postponed events that could potentially put at risk the more vulnerable members of our community (grandparents and other family members).

This is an entirely unprecedented situation and we are following official advice from the government, PHE and the NHS. This advice is being added to on a daily basis and we are monitoring and responding to that as it is published. This official advice will underpin all the actions we take.

Whilst I appreciate that there will be a wide range of different views about how we should be responding and what action should be taken, I hope you will appreciate that I am duty bound to follow the official advice from government.

We will update our school website as and when further advice is received. Please visit [NHS 111 online](#) if you would like more information.

Kind regards

Mrs M Lewis

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