



**Castle Rushen
High School**

16 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to confirm that the current situation regarding the school and Coronavirus is that we continue to follow the central government, including the DESC's advice and directions.

The current message is that if anyone has a new continuous cough or has a high temperature they should self-isolate for seven days. Clearly this is a precautionary measure and not a diagnosis of Coronavirus.

Public Health have advised that we continue to follow suggested protocol, including focussing on practicing good hygiene, especially around hand-washing. Please reiterate this at home. We have refocussed our cleaning protocols in school as a result. For all the latest information please visit: www.gov.im/coronavirus

The Department of Education Sport and Culture have stated that all schools are to remain open and all students are expected to attend as normal unless they meet the criteria for self-isolation, when they must stay away. Absences need to be notified to CRHSAbsences@sch.im in the usual way.

We would like to reassure you that we are monitoring the situation following Government advice regarding our students' wellbeing and that I will endeavour to update you as the situation changes.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. K. Winstanley
Head teacher.