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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We have a number of pupils at our school with significant health conditions, or who have family members with significant health conditions. For these children and their families, their conditions may cause their immunity to be low, or their reactions to any illness, more severe than those without.

At this time, please take every precaution and if in any doubt, keep your child (and their siblings or any other children living at home with you) at home and seek advice as guided by government information. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>.

Providing you report to the office in the usual way, absences will be authorised, even if the steps you have taken are precautionary. It is far more important that we take steps to avoid infection rather than cause anxiety for parents about attendance. For families working with our Attendance Officer and Educational Welfare Officer, absences still need to be reported in the usual way and you may still be contacted by the attendance team with regards to your child's attendance, but as always this will be dealt with on a case by case basis and handled sensitively.

Thank you for your support,

Yours sincerely

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