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Letter to all Parents/Carers

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Dear Parent/Carer

**COVID-19 Update for Parents - 16 March 2020**

On 4 March, we wrote to parents and carers for all pupils at our schools to let you know that we were following all current advice on dealing with Coronavirus (COVID-19). We know many of you will have questions about the developing situation and, in particular, about whether schools will close.

Like all Scottish local authorities, we continue to closely follow the advice of the Scottish Government and NHS public health experts. In line with that, **all of our schools and nurseries are open as normal**, with the exception of Perth High School which will re-open 19 March 2020 and Letham Nursery which is due to reopen on Tuesday.

The wellbeing of our communities is of the utmost importance and we are working alongside partners to prepare. In terms of education, we're planning for any potential future disruption and liaising daily with government and NHS colleagues. We will continue to provide updates and you can also follow the Council's Twitter and Facebook accounts for up to date information.

Pupils, parents and staff should follow NHS advice if they are showing any signs of symptoms. You can find the latest advice on symptoms and self-isolation here: <http://www.nhsinform.scot/coronavirus>

Washing your hands frequently and thoroughly remains the single most useful thing you can do to prevent Coronavirus. Advice on how to maintain good hand hygiene can be found here: <https://youtu.be/Ftp95y4KzUA>

Yours sincerely

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