



**MAIDEN ERLEGH**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

You will be aware that the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) has led to the closure of a small number of schools in the local area. We are following the advice of Public Health England and the Department for Education on this matter and are dynamically assessing the situation.

At this time there is no reason to believe that there is any need to close Maiden Erlegh School in Reading.

We are advising students about good hygiene practices and the best ways to minimise the spread of the virus. In the unlikely event that your child does develop symptoms, please do not send them into school. Please phone NHS direct (111) and follow their instructions. Please note that you are advised not to take anyone with potential symptoms to the GP/walk in centre as this could further spread of the virus.

Further advice can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

If the situation changes then we will let you know as soon as possible

Yours sincerely

**Mr A Johnson**  
Headteacher