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Dear Parents and Guardians of The Ladies' College

As promised in my previous correspondence, I am now writing to update you with further Education guidance issued to us by Public Health. This has been shared with all educational settings on-island to help support our College community in the management of children, young people and staff presenting with symptoms during the Covid-19 pandemic.

As ever, we are keen to ensure continuity of provision for all our girls and to adhere to the guidance issued. We trust that our families will work with us and our island community in adhering to the guidelines below:

Latest guidance from Public Health

Current advice from The States of Guernsey is that children presenting with any flu like symptoms (such as a headache, cough, cold, fever, sore throat, shortness of breath or loss of taste/smell) should remain at home until 48 hours after all symptoms have cleared. You are asked to seek advice from The States Clinical Helpline (Tel: 759938/756969).

Should your child be referred for a COVID-19 test (by The States Clinical Helpline), we look forward to welcoming her back to College after receiving a negative COVID-19 test and also having been at home until 48 hours after the symptoms have cleared, to ensure she is feeling better.

Work during absence

Work will be provided from the first day of absence, in a way that the teachers are best able to provide it, unless parents prefer no work to be provided and state this when they contact us about the absence. (Please be aware that teachers may take up to 24 hours to respond to the request for work for your child, depending on their classroom commitments on each day of absence). This will support those individuals who are unable to be in College, but are well enough to complete work, to ensure that they continue to feel part of our College community. To confirm, **there is no expectation for any pupil or student to complete work if they are unwell.**

Sickness & Diarrhoea

Please also note our 48 hours sickness and diarrhoea policy. Children should remain at home if they present with vomiting or diarrhoea until 48 hours after the last episode.

We thank you again for your ongoing support and understanding and we will, of course, seek to update you with any details or developments as they arise.

Yours sincerely

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