

26<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

As a trust, we have been working together with all of our schools to ensure we have shared the latest advice and guidance from the DfE with regard to coronavirus. Whilst the risk in our schools is incredibly low, I wanted to inform parents and carers of the actions we have been taking.

Over the past couple of days we have been working with staff, parents and carers who have holidayed or travelled to parts of the world impacted by the virus. Naturally, we have been guided by government advice and have, where appropriate, supported periods of isolation. As you may be aware, this is becoming common across the country and should the situation change in any of our schools we will inform you immediately.

To further inform parents and carers, I have attached the most recent link from the government and information from public health and we will continue to monitor this closely and inform you of any changes. You can access the information from [here](#).

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

If you have travelled to any of the countries listed on the attached guidance in the time periods specified, please read and follow the advice given.

Please inform the school if:

- You have travelled to any of the listed areas in the specified time periods.
- You, or any member of your family, subsequently develop symptoms.
- You, or any member of your family, have had direct contact with anyone who has had reason to self-isolate.

Although the current level of risk remains incredibly low, the public profile and rapidly changing global picture means that it is important we distribute the most up to date advice.

Should you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to get in touch with your school.

Yours sincerely



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