

Monday 2nd March 2020

Dear Parents,

Coronavirus Information

I wanted to write to update you on the latest advice to schools about coronavirus.

The latest advice from the DfE can be accessed at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

We have a very small number of families who have returned from affected areas of the world recently and, in line with government advice, we are supporting periods of self isolation where the guidance deems this necessary. As you will have seen in the news, this is becoming an increasingly common arrangement for schools and workplaces up and down the country. This is, of course, a precautionary measure and not any indication that there is a current risk of infection to our community.

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.

We have also attached some basic guidance 'Advice on the coronavirus for places of education' and we will write again to communicate any updates to government advice as and when it is issued, or if the situation changes.

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

Yours sincerely



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