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Dear Parents,

## Re: Coronavirus

Current guidance from the Government suggests the overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains low to moderate. Together with all schools across the country, we are closely following advice from Public Health England and the Department for Education.

There is no reason for anyone to take any further specific action with the exception of the following three pieces of advice:

1. If you have returned from the following specific areas since 19 February, you should call NHS 111 and stay indoors and avoid contact with other people even if you do not have symptoms.
  - Iran
  - specific [lockdown areas in northern Italy](#) as designated by the Government of Italy
  - ['special care zones' in South Korea](#) as designated by the Government of the Republic of South Korea
  - Hubei province (returned in the past 14 days)
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2. If you have returned from the following areas since 19 February and develop symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS 111. You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.
  - northern Italy (anywhere north of Pisa, Florence and Rimini)
  - Vietnam
  - Cambodia
  - Laos
  - Myanmar



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3. If you have a cough, or fever or shortness of breath and have visited any of the following areas in the last 14 days, stay indoors and call NHS 111 informing them of your recent travel. You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.

- China, apart from Hubei province (see link to maps below)
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea, apart from special care zones (see link to maps below)
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

You can access the latest Government information regarding Coronavirus by following the link below. The Department of Health and Social Care will be publishing updated information on this page every day at 2pm until further notice.

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

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Regards

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