

10th March 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: Coronavirus concerns

As you may be aware, the government has now shared an action plan and strategy for dealing with the coronavirus COVID-19.

I would like to reassure you that in school we are following advice and doing all we can to minimize the likelihood of our school being affected by any potential spread of the virus. We'll keep you updated if there are any changes and ask for your support in following the public guidance. You only need to stay away from public places (self-isolate) if advised to by the 111 online coronavirus service or a medical professional. The only people who may need to stay away from school or work are:

- people with confirmed coronavirus
- people who have been in close contact with someone with confirmed coronavirus
- people who have been to a country or area with a high risk of coronavirus in the last 14 days – see coronavirus advice for travellers

Otherwise, you should continue to go to school, university and work as normal. You can find out more about the symptoms and common questions about coronavirus on the nhs website. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/common-questions/>

We continue to receive daily updates from Public Health England. Information and guidance can be found on the government's Coronavirus (COVID-19) webpage (www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public)

Please note that advice is updated daily so keep checking links for public advice

If you do have any concerns, particularly if you or your family have recently returned from overseas travel, call NHS 111 to find out what to do next and please let school know. You can also use <https://111.nhs.uk/service/covid-19>

If you are unable to access the internet and would like us to print out any of the information on the links please let the school office know.

Yours sincerely



Matthew Pike
Principal