

26 February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

In relation to outbreaks of Covid-19 (coronavirus), I am writing to clarify the school's position as regards any member of the community who has recently visited any of the areas listed below. The Government advice is as follows:

'The UK Chief Medical Officers are advising anyone who has travelled from the following areas to the UK in the last 14 days and is experiencing cough or fever or shortness of breath, to stay indoors and call NHS 111, even if symptoms are mild:

- *Mainland China*
- *Thailand*
- *Japan*
- *Republic of Korea*
- *Hong Kong*
- *Taiwan*
- *Singapore*
- *Malaysia*
- *Macau*

If you have returned from the following specific areas since February 19, you should call NHS111 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)*

If you have returned from the following areas since February 19 and you or a member of your family develop symptoms however mild (cough, high temperature, fever, shortness of breath), you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS111. You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.

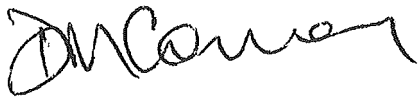
- *Northern Italy (defined by a line above, and not including, Pisa, Florence and Rimini)*
- *Vietnam*
- *Cambodia*
- *Laos*
- *Myanmar'*

If you are in doubt about the appropriate steps to take, please seek advice by calling NHS 111.

For more guidance please read the latest Government advice <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

It is important to remember that, while we continue to monitor the situation, and take appropriate precautions, **the risk remains very low, and we currently have no plans to change our normal routine.** Should the situation develop further, we will of course update you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Conway', written in a cursive style.

Mr D Conway
Headteacher