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Dear Parents,

As you know, our Trust will always put the safety and welfare of our pupils as our first priority. Therefore, I am writing to reassure all parents and carers regarding the continually changing Coronavirus situation.

The Department for Education is in contact with all schools in the UK and the national advice can be found via www.gov.uk/coronavirus. The advice that schools have as of this morning is that *general hygiene and cleanliness remain as the main focus to ensure the risk remains as small as possible.*

I have reiterated this to each school within the Trust.

The official information as of this morning is as follows;

If you have returned from the following specific areas since 19th 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
- Special care zones in South Korea
- Hubei province (returned in the past 14 days)

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:

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

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:

- China, apart from Hubei province
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea, apart from special care zones
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau
We will continue to follow any advice and updates and, once again, your child’s safety will remain our main priority. Schools will update parents and carers should advice change.

Thanks you for your continued support,

Tim Sutcliffe
CEO