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RE: Travel and Coronavirus Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We wrote to you just before the holidays about procedures and precautions regarding coronavirus.

There continues to currently be **no cause for concern at the school**.

There has been an update from the government issued today which increases the countries affected and the guidance surrounding them, particularly where immediate self-quarantine is expected:

If you have returned from these specific areas since February 19, you should call NHS111 and <u>stay indoors and avoid contact with other people even if you do not have symptoms</u>:

- 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 these areas since February 19th and develop symptoms, however mild, 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

The full updated guidance is found here: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public . We will keep you informed about any developments via Parentmail, including if the Public Health England advice changes.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us and keep us informed of any travel that we may need to be aware of.

Yours sincerely,

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