

Friday 13th March 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from the previous letter sent, we would like to update you on the school's procedures regarding COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

Possible contact with an unconfirmed or confirmed case

We would ask that if parents have any concerns regarding the possibility of a child having been in contact with an unconfirmed or confirmed case, they should not send their child to school until 111 or other NHS services have been contacted and clinical advice received.

Once advice has been received from the NHS, students will be allowed to return to school only where the clinical advice has indicated it is appropriate.

Where staff or students have visited Italy, Hubei Province, Iran, Daegu or Cheongdo in South Korea or any other high-risk areas identified by the government, we will ask students and staff not to attend school and advise them to immediately self-isolate whilst seeking further advice from the NHS.

Students who are off school due to illness or quarantine will be provided with appropriate school work and support from individual class teachers.

If a student has been off school as a precaution, we would ask that parents contact the school before the student returns.

Higher Risk Students

For students who may be at higher risk should there be an outbreak at the school, we will be contacting parents individually to keep them updated more frequently. If you believe your child may be at higher risk in the event of an outbreak but we may not be aware of that, please contact the school to register for individual updates.

School Trips

We are monitoring all school trips planned over the coming months and will make decisions on a case-by-case basis as to whether those trips can go ahead based on NHS and government advice.

School plays and performances

Planned school plays or performances will continue until there is updated official government notification regarding large gatherings.

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Parents Evenings and School Information Evenings

Parents evenings and school information evenings will continue as planned until guidance from the DfE, NHS or government indicates otherwise.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter. We will continue to keep you updated as new advice comes in.

Yours sincerely

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

Linda Barbuti
Head of School