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Coronavirus – Advice and school protocol

The government is closely monitoring the spread of Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad. The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be concerned where there are children or staff returning from or visiting China (and other future affected areas).

Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

You should not currently be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching Coronavirus. Your child should attend school as normal.

We recognise that some families may be planning to travel over half term and suggest that you refer to the latest travel advice provided by the link above.

The school will not, in any way, tolerate discrimination based upon misconceptions linked to this outbreak. But we request that no person should visit the school if they have been in the following places in the last 14 days:

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

You will, of course, be most welcome once that period of time has ended.