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## **Coronavirus/Covid-19 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, staff or visitors returning from affected areas. This has now been updated to include affected parts of Northern Italy.

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> (then enter your destination country for detailed advice)

<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 Easter 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 do request that no person should visit the school if they have been in the following places in the last 14 days:

- China
- Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Myanmar
- Japan
- North and South Korea
- Hong Kong and Macau
- Taiwan
- Singapore and Malaysia
- Northern Italy (specific lock down zones as designated by the Government of Italy and not including Pisa, Florence and Rimini)

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

Thank you for helping us to minimise the risk for our children.