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## Coronavirus Update 26th February 2020

Public Health England has today updated its advice regarding people who have travelled to certain parts of the world, with reference to Italy in particular. As some students and staff may have travelled to Category 1 areas over half-term, we are advising that those people follow the public health advice and self-isolate. We ask that parents and carers inform us immediately if your child has been to one of the <u>Category 1</u> areas (listed below) and needs to be self-isolated. We will arrange for work to be sent home for any affected children to complete during their absence from school.

Category 1: Travellers should self-isolate, even if they have no symptoms, and call NHS111 to inform them of recent travel to:

- Wuhan City and Hubei Province (China) •
- Iran
- Daegu or Chenongdo (Republic of Korea)
- Any of the following Italian towns
  - Bertonico
  - Casalpusterlengo
  - Castelgerundo
  - Castiglione D'Adda
  - Codogno
  - Fombio
  - Maleo
  - San Fiorano
  - Somaglia
  - Terranova dei Passerini
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Category 2: Travellers do not need to undertake any special measures, but if they develop symptoms (shortness of breath, fever, coughing) they should self-isolate and call NHS 111 for advice.

- Cambodia
- China (except for those areas highlighted as Category 1 above)
- Hong Kong
- Italy: north (except for those areas highlighted as Category 1 above) •
- Japan •
- Laos •
- Macau
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Republic of Korea (except for those areas highlighted as Category 1 above)
- Singapore •

- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Vietnam

In school, we are also advising all staff and children on how to prevent the spread of all respiratory infections generally and aim to reassure everyone that, for most people who contract this illness, the symptoms are relatively minor. For those who have a compromised immune system, or for the very young or old, it is potentially more dangerous.

We will continue to monitor the advice from Public Health England and update you all accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

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