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Dear Parents and Carers

## Coronavirus

As a school, we are making sure we remind staff and students how to wash their hands properly: wet, soap, wash, rinse, dry; and to always use a tissue: catch it, kill it, bin it! This is the best way to protect ourselves from infection.

Some of you may be worried if you have returned from a holiday or trip abroad. The latest Coronavirus advice from the government may be accessed [here](#) and you should check this if you have travelled recently. There is specific advice regarding travellers to countries where there are a significant number of cases. With this in mind, I have asked those students and staff who visited northern Italy on an Art trip at the end of last half term to remain at home until a 14 day period from their date of returning home has passed. For clarity, none have been diagnosed as having contracted the virus and this is purely a precautionary measure in line with the latest advice.

The government advice is very specific and I would urge you not to panic or worry unnecessarily. Of course, we are monitoring the situation carefully and will contact you with further advice and information should it be necessary.

Yours sincerely,

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