

25th February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Novel Coronavirus Advice

We are aware of a small number of students and staff who have been unwell since returning from the ski trip to Italy that took place over February half term. We are liaising closely with the families, all of whom have taken health advice from NHS 111, and have been asked to remain in their homes for two weeks as a precautionary measure following today's revised guidance from the Government.

As of today, the advice from the Government linked to Novel Coronavirus has changed and includes guidance for people that have travelled to and from certain parts of Italy. [Please follow this link to access current advice.](#)

While there is still no cause for alarm, we are taking all necessary precautions as outlined in the latest guidance. We have spoken to Public Health England and confirmed that there is no need for the school to close and that all children should continue to attend school as normal.

However, if your child was on the ski trip and is showing symptoms such as a fever, cough and breathing difficulties, please follow the advice below:

- Stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people and immediately call NHS 111.

If your child was on the ski trip and has no symptoms then you do not need to follow this guidance, and your child should continue to attend school as normal.

For further information on Coronavirus:

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

For further information please visit the FCO's webpage on health matters in Italy:

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

Should this situation change, we will alert you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully



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