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Dear Parent/Carer

Novel Coronavirus Update

We're writing to update you about Coronavirus (COVID-19). We understand the level of concern this national issue has generated in our schools and local community and we wanted to reassure you that we continue to follow the latest advice and guidance.

Developments regarding COVID-19 are continuing to be carefully monitored by Public Health England (PHE) and there is currently a national approach in place with PHE and the NHS leading. As I communicated to you earlier this week, we have been in close liaison with PHE around a small number of our students who were feeling unwell after returning from a Ski Trip to the category 2 area of Northern Italy over half term. No students or staff connected to the trip have been diagnosed with Coronavirus. Any who have been feeling or are still feeling unwell have followed NHS and PHE guidance.

The guidance from PHE at the time of writing is very clear in relation to students and staff returning from trips to specified countries including northern Italy and this is being continually updated. The school will follow the latest PHE advice which can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>.

The [public advice](#) from PHE provides more information on the situation, including travel advice.

To help prevent the potential spread of any infections, including Covid-19, the PHE has launched the 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill It' campaign. Using a tissue to catch a sneeze, binning the tissue and washing your hands is the best way to stop the spread of any germs or viruses. We would ask all parents/carers and their children to follow this good hygiene to stop the spread of germs.

Thank you for your co-operation. We will update you if the situation changes.

Yours faithfully

Richard Spencer
Principal