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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Coronavirus advice and update**

We are conscious that parents and pupils may like to know more about Cirrus Trust's approach to Coronavirus. As you will appreciate, this is a rapidly evolving situation and we are monitoring the official guidance from Public Health England, and the Department for Education on a daily basis.

Our academies are being briefed on the latest advice available and will be regularly updated. So far there have been no cases of Coronavirus in any Cirrus academies.

However, we are further enhancing our cleaning regimes appropriately, in accordance with government guidance.

Public Health England has updated its advice regarding people who have travelled to certain parts of the world, with reference to Italy in particular. As some children 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 Category 1 areas and requires self-isolation. If they are at school when you receive this, then please arrange for their collection at your earliest opportunity. We will arrange for work to be sent home for any affected children to complete during their absence from school.

If you have returned from the following specific areas since 19th February, you should call NHS 111 and stay indoors and avoid contact with other people, even if you do not have symptoms:

- Iran
- Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy (see link to maps below)
- Special care zones in South Korea (see link to maps below)
- Hubei province (returned in the past 14 days – (see link to maps below)

If you have returned from the following areas since 19 February and develop symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS 111:

- Northern Italy (defined by a line above, and not including, Pisa, Florence and Rimini – see link to maps below)
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

If you have a cough, or fever or shortness of breath and have visited any of the following areas in the last 14 days, stay indoors and call NHS 111 informing them of your recent travel:

- China, apart from Hubei province (see link to maps below)
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea, apart from special care zones (see link to maps below)
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

**Maps showing affected regions of China, Republic of Korea and Italy**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas>

**Advice for those who have travelled recently in a group, such as a school trip**

There is no need to manage returning groups any differently. Pupils, students and staff returning from trips to the countries specified above should follow the same advice.

**Where to find the latest information**

Public Health England blog:

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

Guidance for educational settings

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Yours sincerely

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