

26 February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Re: Coronavirus concerns**

Dear parent/carers,

### **Updated advice re Coronavirus**

Further advice for schools has been issued by the government today, updating the list of countries affected by the Coronavirus. The advice is set out below. This adds to the advice we sent in the letter before half term which [you can view here](#).

If a student or member of staff has travelled to any of the countries below in the last 14 days they should follow the instructions.

#### **Category 1 specified country/area:**

- Wuhan city and Hubei Province (China, [see map](#))
- Iran
- Daegu or Cheongdo (Republic of Korea, [see map](#))
- Any Italian town under containment measures ([see map](#))

#### **Category 1 action to take:**

Travellers should self-isolate, even if asymptomatic, and call NHS 111 to inform of recent travel.

#### **Category 2 specified country/area:**

- Cambodia
- China\*
- Hong Kong
- Italy: north\* ([see map](#))
- Japan
- Laos
- Macau
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Republic of Korea\*
- Singapore
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Vietnam

\*Except areas of the country specifically referred to in Category 1.

#### **Category 2 action to take:**

Travellers do not need to undertake any special measures, but if they develop symptoms they should self-isolate and call NHS 111.

The guidance for Italy, Iran, Daegu or Cheongdo (Republic of Korea), Laos, Myanmar, Cambodia and Vietnam applies to individuals who returned from these specific areas on or after 19 February 2020.

### Action we have taken in school

- Students will be reminded in form time about the importance of good hygiene.
- The government's advice poster for schools will be displayed around school. You can [view the poster here](#).
- We are displaying additional reminders about hand washing in bathrooms.
- We are investigating purchasing hand sanitizer for school.

### Action you can take

- Ensure your child has a supply of tissues and hand sanitizer (that contains at least 60% alcohol) for school.
- Remind them when sneezing or coughing to 'Catch it, bin it, kill it' as advised in the government posters.
- Remind them to wash their hands regularly at key points, as advised in the government poster.

The key elements of the poster are reproduced below:



Thank you for your co-operation. We will continue to keep you updated when the government sends us new advice.

With very best wishes,

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**Principal of Hope Valley College**