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Updated Coronavirus Advice from the Department for Education and Public Health England

Advice for parents/carers,

Public Health England has recently updated the advice for those who have travelled recently as follows:

People who have returned from Category 1 specified countries/areas in the last 14 days should self-isolate. This includes avoiding attending an education setting or work until 14 days after they return.

People who have returned from Category 2 specified countries/areas in the last 14 days, are advised to stay at home if they develop symptoms. All other pupils or students and staff should continue to attend school or university, including their siblings attending the same or a different school (unless advised not to by public health officials).

For details of the areas please follow the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public#situation-in-the-uk>

The NHS has also issued guidance and answers to some frequently asked questions around minimising the spread of infection;

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

We want to reassure you that we are monitoring the government advice closely and on a daily basis. We ask you to be vigilant, to keep up to date with the guidance provided by Public Health England and to take appropriate decisions in the best interests of children and families if you have travelled to any of the affected areas.

We will of course continue to monitor the situation and keep in touch with you as it develops.

Thank you for your support in protecting the health and wellbeing of all our pupils.

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