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Corona Virus Community Update

Dear Parents and Carers

I write to update and reassure around the global situation regarding Corona Virus. I and my staff are closely observing the national picture and Government guidelines. Rest assured that I and the school are very committed to ensuring we deliver education – as evidenced through our dedicated approach throughout the recent Norovirus period where we stayed open whilst other schools took the decision to close. We and other schools, however, closely await the Government advice and instructions related to this particular health issue but it is important that our community know the steps we have and are taking to protect our students and staff.

These include:

- A 'continued education' contingency plan which has been drafted and associated training shared with staff should schools be asked to take additional measures
- Enhanced educational awareness for students on the importance of hygiene
- Sanitiser has been made available across the school in all areas
- Tissues have been made more widely available
- Visitors have been politely informed that they should refrain from shaking hands with staff for the time being
- Posters have been displayed across school

We will review Government information and guidance daily and continue our proactive approach and planning should we need them – rest assured that we remain committed to ensure your child receives education throughout this turbulent national period.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Watkin