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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Possible risk of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The school is aware of concerns that have been raised by parents regarding the potential risk of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in our school. I am writing to you to reassure you that the school has had no confirmed cases of infection or any potential risk of exposure that has required self-isolation within the staff or student population.

The academy are adhering to all advice from Public Health England and the Department of Education relating to anyone who may have travelled to an affected area over the half term. At present we do not have any students or staff that have travelled to a category 1 area where self-isolation is required. For those that have travelled to a category 2 area where there is a much lower risk of infection, they have been advised to monitor for any fever, coughing or difficulties breathing and if they have any symptoms to leave school immediately and contact NHS 111 and the schools leadership team.

At present we have absolutely no staff or students that have been potentially exposed and are displaying any symptoms and therefore the school is open as normal.

Should we have a confirmed case of infection or an incident where a member of staff or student is advised to self-isolate we will implement the necessary safeguards to minimise any risk to other members of the school community.

I appreciate that as parents this is a concerning time given the heightened media attention at present around the virus but please be assured you will be notified immediately should we have any suspected or confirmed cases of infection.

Yours faithfully

Nigel Jones
Principal

