

Dear Parents/Carers

Update regarding Coronavirus – 10.3.20

We continue to monitor regularly and follow all advice from the DfE and Public Health England regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19), and thought it would be helpful to share a further update with you. Our student's and staff's safety remains our highest priority.

Current Government advice remains in place: 'No school (or college) should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England'.

What have we been doing?

Please be assured that behind the scenes we have appropriate processes and plans in place to support you and our school community and we will continue to share relevant updates and information with as appropriate. In terms of hygiene we have:

- communicated the importance of hygiene and handwashing to our students and school community
- confirmed our Cleaning contractors are using appropriate products and are prioritising high traffic/touch surfaces such as door handles, rails and door panels
- ensured we are maintaining soap levels

What can we all do?

- avoid panic and scaremongering
- assure your child(ren) where necessary with advice and information provided
- continue to promote and maintain the highest levels of hygiene, a clear example can be found here: [Handwashing Poster](#)
- ensure you read the information provided and follow advice
- check and follow the national advice for what to do if you have returned from specific countries or if you or your children start to feel unwell with symptoms of the virus
- alert the school should you suspect that your child(ren) have are presenting any symptoms
- inform the school immediate if you or your child(ren) have a confirmed case of COVID-19

Next steps, we will:

- Continue to update you and review the situation
- review Risk Assessments for any up and coming trips and visits to ensure they are still fit for purpose
- continue to offer support and advice as required

Where can I get further advice?

- You can contact Mrs Magenty smagenty@kingsdownschool.co.uk or Mrs Brown hbrown@kingsdownschool.co.uk

Further helpful links:

- NHS Website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19>
- NHS111 Online: <https://111.nhs.uk>
- NHS Coronavirus Service: <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>
- NHS Coronavirus Poster: [COVID-19 Poster](#)
- NHS Advice for travellers: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/advice-for-travellers/
- PHE: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions or queries,

Yours sincerely



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