

BRYANSTON

27 February 2020

Dear parents,

Following my letter of 11 February 2020 and the update of Government advice earlier in the week in relation to Coronavirus, the School is continuing to monitor the situation, as are all schools in the country.

May I point out to you sections from Gov.uk guidance regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19): latest information and advice updated 25 February 2020

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

Further information can be found at www.nhs.uk/conditions/wuhan-novel-coronavirus. Parents are encouraged to read these websites as the advice changes. The School itself will also continue to monitor this and respond accordingly.

It is not possible to anticipate what changes will take place and what further advice may be given.

In my letter of 11 February 2020, I made reference to issues relating to the Easter holiday. May I further advise parents to ponder carefully issues surrounding the Easter break.

Our advice to overseas parents remains that pupils from affected countries as identified by Public Health England (<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>) should stay in the UK for the upcoming Easter holiday. This is particularly relevant for pupils who have public exams in the early part of the Summer term.

If a parent from an affected area visits the UK for the Easter holiday, but has displayed no symptoms before the end of the holiday, current health protection guidance indicates that such a person is beyond the incubation period and does not represent a risk.

Parents are asked to liaise on a regular basis with Hsms, especially in relation to any Easter holiday plans. Further advice will be issued as appropriate. In the meantime, the School remains grateful to all parents for their ongoing support at a time of considerable uncertainty.

Yours sincerely,

P J Hardy
Second Master