



28 February 2020



Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Coronavirus concerns

You're more than likely to be aware of the outbreak of Novel Coronavirus in China and the subsequent confirmed cases in the UK. At Ellesmere College, we take the health and safety of our pupils and staff very seriously, so we're sharing guidance from Public Health England on steps you should be taking.

There's currently no cause for concern at the school, but we'll keep you informed about any developments and ensure we're keeping the school clean to prevent the spread of any virus.

Please call NHS 111 immediately in order for you to be assessed by an appropriate specialist in hospital, as quickly as possible if you–

- Visited Hubei province in China in the last 14 days
- Have been to Iran, areas of northern Italy in lockdown or "special care zone" areas in South Korea since 19 February
- Have been to other parts of mainland China or South Korea, Thailand, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia or Macau in the last 14 days and have a cough, high temperature or shortness of breath
- Have been to other parts of northern Italy (anywhere north of Pisa, Florence and Rimini), Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos or Myanmar since 19 February and have a cough, high temperature or shortness of breath
- Have been in close contact with someone with confirmed coronavirus

If you or your child have any further concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office



Yours sincerely

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