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## Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Coronavirus Advice**

We know that some parents are concerned about the spread of coronavirus. Whilst we know that there are now two confirmed cases in the UK, these are members of the same family in the North East of England.

A virology expert from the University of Reading has advised that the possibility of further spread is minimal because the cases were caught early and that for the majority of those who contract this virus, the outcome will be a mild respiratory illness from which they will recover. As a result the situation should not cause undue alarm.

Up to date government information can be found here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public</a>

Yours sincerely

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