

28th February 2020

Coronavirus advice - update

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to reassure parents that, like all schools, we are following updates from the Department for Education and Public Health England on the latest guidance for schools regarding Coronavirus. Current guidance is that schools should remain open and take reasonable precautions with regards to hygiene, which are in place. Students will be briefed and information displayed around the academy. This very much reflects what the authorities are publicising in the mainstream media.

Current Government Advice

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend school as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel at Easter. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via this link: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to China or Italy. This can be found at:

- <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>
- <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/italy>

If you have returned from any of the Category one or Category two locations in the last 14 days and your child is unwell, you should call NHS Direct on 111 and inform the academy at info@kaa.org.uk or by calling 0207 313 5805.

What action you can take

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses. I have attached a poster with guidance for parents to follow.

If you have any questions, please do get in contact with NHS Direct on 111. If the school has any further updates we will of course be in touch.

Kind Regards,



David Benson
Principal