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Dear Parents,

Coronavirus

I am writing to update you about the precautions we are taking as a school against the Coronavirus outbreak. We are monitoring the situation regularly, and following the advice of Public Health England and the Boarding Schools Association to ensure the health of our whole community.

We request and recommend that no boarders travel to China and Hong Kong at February half term, but that they stay with guardians in the UK.

We will follow medical advice if any students do travel to China and Hong Kong. It is possible that we will not allow those students back into school for a period of time after travelling to prevent the potential spread of the virus. We would not be able to quarantine students in school.

We ask any pupil or family who intends to travel to or from, or have any direct contact with anyone from a Coronavirus affected area, to inform the school immediately. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office currently advises against travel to Hubei province.

I understand that this will be difficult and inconvenient advice for some of our boarding families, and also that this is a worrying time for some of our students.

The latest update from the NHS can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/wuhan-novel-coronavirus/>

We will continue to keep you informed as the situation and official advice changes. Should you wish to discuss any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact school.

With all very best wishes,

Dr C J Pyle