

Shaw Wood Academy

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Dear Parent

Coronavirus

Parents will be aware of the ongoing concerns relating to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) which has most recently been in the news due to outbreaks in northern Italy and the Canary Islands.

I would like to reassure all parents that the Government are being very pro-active in providing regular updates to schools with the latest information and advice of how potential threats can be managed.

Parents are also able to access this information by using the following link:

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

The key points to understand are shown below:

If you have returned from **the specific areas below** since 19 February, you should call NHS 111 and stay indoors and avoid contact with other people even if you do not have symptoms:

- Iran
- specific [lockdown areas in northern Italy](#) as designated by the Government of Italy
- [‘special care zones’ in South Korea](#) as designated by the Government of the Republic of South Korea
- Hubei province (returned in the past 14 days)

If you have returned from these areas since 19 February **and develop symptoms**, however mild, you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS 111. You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.

- northern Italy (anywhere north of Pisa, Florence and Rimini)
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

I would like to reassure parents that the leadership team at Shaw Wood are monitoring the situation carefully and regularly and, should any further sharing of information be necessary it will be sent out promptly and through our usual channels of letter and via social media.

Yours sincerely

Jo Campbell
Executive Headteacher



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