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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Re: Novel Coronavirus

The school is aware of the potential risk of infection from the Novel coronavirus.

The District Health Board has informed us that the virus presents with flu-like symptoms and in most cases leads to a mild to moderate illness. Seek medical advice through the normal channels if you experience flu-like symptoms or fever.

The city of Wuhan, from where the virus originates, has been closed for all travel, and is therefore now isolated. However, any students who have recently been in Wuhan, or suspect they may have been in contact with the virus, **are required to stay away from school for 2 weeks.**

If you have visited China, or have arrived back from China during the last 2 weeks, please could you support us in staying 'Coronavirus Free' by voluntarily keeping your child off school until Thursday 13 February 2020.

If you have been in contact with a family member who has since been confirmed as having the virus, please seek information from your GP, and provide the school with a certificate of clearance to attend school.

The Ministry of Health is monitoring the situation and will provide further advice to us if needed, and/or You can visit the Ministry of Health website.

Regards

Sue Buckley
On behalf of the Board of Trustees