



**Leventhorpe**  
a business and enterprise academy

## **Coronavirus Update for Parents and Carers: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you today because the advice regarding Coronavirus and foreign travel has changed since our last letter two weeks ago.

### Foreign Travel

As of yesterday the government has asked that recent travellers from Italy avoid contact with others even if they “do not have symptoms”. In this respect, Italy is being treated in the same way as Iran, Hubei province in China and the South Korean special care zone.

We expect that this guidance will not refer to any children in the school since they have been at school in the UK for the last two weeks, but it could be that parents and carers have visited Italy recently.

If you have been in Italy, Iran, Hubei province or the South Korean special care zone, we would respectfully ask you not to visit the school site or any school events for a period of 14 days, from your return from those locations.

Also, if you have visited the wider group of countries in the Far East listed on the government website, then please follow the advice on self-isolation if there are symptoms (cough, high temperature or shortness of breath) and do not attend the school site.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

### School Operations

It is difficult to plan far ahead given the level of uncertainty about the Coronavirus outbreak, and we are following government and local authority advice to the letter. At present it will be our aim to keep the school open and to continue with events as normal. Should the situation change we have plans in place to scale back activities in response to government guidance. We will communicate with you again if things change.

Yours sincerely,

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