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Dear Parents

Re: Coronavirus /COVID–19 Advice for schools and educational settings in Croydon

We have received further information from Rachel Flowers, the Director of Public Health at Croydon, on how to support anyone who has concerns or has recently travelled abroad.

The Government has produced some specific guidance for schools and education settings, which you can access on <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>, and this will be updated as and when needed.

To help prevent the spread of germs and viruses, including coronavirus, and reduce the impact on NHS services, Public Health England is encouraging everyone to look after themselves by:

- Always carrying tissues and using them to catch coughs or sneezes.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.

Anyone with a concern, should always refer to the website below.

Have you or someone you know recently travelled overseas?

You may be aware that advice for travellers from affected areas has recently changed and it has come to our attention that this may affect children and staff returning from school trips. If anyone has returned from the areas listed on the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>since February 19, follow the NHS advice and call NHS 111 if necessary.

Please be aware that this is a fast evolving situation and the Government will continue to share any new advice at the earliest opportunity.

There is also further information for the public on the GOV.UK website <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Please do seek medical advice if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely

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