



## BARNARD CASTLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians

I write further to my e-mail of 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020, to update and reassure you, regarding our ongoing precautions and approach to the rapidly changing COVID-19 global outbreak.

We continue to follow latest Public Health England (PHE) guidance for educational establishments. The latest guidance was published on the evening of Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and can be found [here](#).

We are mindful that there has been significant media coverage in relation to a number of schools and closures in recent days, following ski trips to Italy and suspected cases.

With this in mind we would ask parents to keep us informed of any cases of self-isolation or suspected cases within families, following recent trips to Europe and any guidance from GPs or PHE that is being followed. Please contact [medical@barneyschool.org.uk](mailto:medical@barneyschool.org.uk) or 01833696063 with any information or concerns.

You will be aware that we have a number of trips due to depart for Europe in the coming weeks and will keep parents of pupils due to take part in such trips informed directly of any necessary changes to travel plans advised by Tour Operators, the Foreign Office and Insurers. Currently no changes to plans have been notified.

Please be assured that we will not take unnecessary risks and the health and welfare of our whole school community is our highest priority.

Should you wish to discuss any concerns further, please do contact me directly.

Kind Regards

Suzanne Metcalf  
Bursar and Clerk to the Governors