



## BARNARD CASTLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians

As I write, we await the expected update from government on the approach to the coronavirus outbreak following the Cobra meeting currently taking place. If news reports are to be believed, the approach will move from containment to delay but we await guidance on the implications for schools in England.

In School we have been working behind the scenes for many days to prepare for a number of possible scenarios. We have and will continue to follow the guidance published by Public Health England, the Department for Education and Government.

To that effect, it is our intention to monitor the latest guidance as soon as it is published and to provide a comprehensive update to you thereafter, as soon as practicable.

The health, welfare, teaching and learning of our whole school community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your patience.

Suzanne Metcalf  
Bursar and Clerk to the Governors