



25 February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

During half-term the Academy took a small group of students on a ski trip to Northern Italy (Arnthal Valley) which is outside of the lockdown zone, now established in Italy. We consider the current risk to students to be extremely low as we travelled in from Austria and did not travel through any areas currently in lockdown. However some parents may also have taken their children abroad during February half-term to other areas of the world.

As a direct result of this we have today sought the guidance from NHS 111 and together with information from the Government website can offer this advice:

If your child has developed typical coronavirus symptoms since travelling to Italy, or affected areas of the world, or does so within 14 days of their return, you should **IMMEDIATELY**:

- Keep them indoors and avoid contact with other people
- Call NHS 111 to inform them that your child has recently travelled to an affected area and follow their guidance.

There is no action to be taken if your child **is not** displaying any symptoms if they went on the ski trip. For other areas of the world please check the Government website www.gov.uk/coronavirus
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Typical coronavirus symptoms are:

- Fever
- Shortness of breath
- Cough (with or without a fever)

If you do keep your child away from school because they are displaying symptoms of coronavirus please contact the school to report absence in the usual way.

For further guidance on coronavirus please follow this link: www.gov.uk/coronavirus (for specific details relating to various areas of the world affected.) and/or contact NHS 111.

Yours sincerely

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