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### **Coronavirus (COVID-19): Advice for parents/guardians**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> February about the Coronavirus, I wanted to highlight a few measures we are taking to ensure we maintain a high standard of hygiene:

- Soaps and paper towels are checked twice a day (once in morning by cleaners and afternoon by site supervisors)
- Door handles are being wiped regularly
- Toilet areas are being cleaned daily as per normal
- Hand sanitizer is available in the canteen and in our ICT rooms – while stocks last
- We are in constant communication with our cleaning company and they are fully staffed with relief cleaners available if required.
- We are regularly receiving and reviewing the updates and government guidance.

Additionally, as a precautionary measure, staff will not be shaking hands with visitors to the College for any event, for example the Parent Consultation Evenings.

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You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

For information on COVID19 please see the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Public Health England has also issued general advice for members of the public <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public#advice-for-travellers>

Yours sincerely



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