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Dear Parents/Carers,

JUST TO KEEP YOU UP TO DATE

The information below has been shared with all the students and staff with regards the Coronavirus, as a result of advice that has been recently been sent to schools from the Government and Staffordshire County Council H&S team. Please be re-assured that this is **ADVICE** and it does not constitute a 'public health warning', rather it is an attempt to:

1. **REASSURE** students and staff that it is business as usual in UK schools as the risk is extremely low.
2. **ENCOURAGE** students and staff to undertake good personal hygiene – especially **HANDWASHING** – to minimise the impact of any viral infections such as colds, flu, norovirus etc. **CATCH** a cough or sneeze into a paper **TISSUE** and bin it to kill the germs; Wash hands as usual after being to the toilet, before handing food etc.
'CATCH IT – BIN IT – KILL IT'
3. **GUIDANCE** about the current COVID-19 (Coronavirus):
 - The UK remains a low risk country.
 - If staff or students have directly (in the last 14 days) travelled to China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Twain, Italy etc or very close contact to those who have **AND ARE SHOWING** cold like or flue like symptoms **TO SELF ISOLATE** and contact NHS – using 111 to get further information to medicate.
4. **TO HELP YOURSELF:** wash hands with soap and water, or use alcohol sanitiser if hand washing facilities are not available.

This information has been shared with you in a factual and non-sensationalist way, in order share information for all of us to help ourselves and each other in light of increasingly dramatic media coverage.

If you are un-sure please contact school in the usual way.

Kind regards

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