



Dear Parents/Carers

Reference: Coronavirus

We are writing to you jointly as the head teachers of the Girls' School and the Boys' School to make sure that any advice and updates we provide with respect to staying healthy in the current national context is consistent and clear, particularly for those of you with children at both schools.

As per the advice on the website last week, we are continuing to monitor national developments regarding the potential spread of the Coronavirus. Currently, the number of cases in the UK continues to be relatively small compared with other parts of the globe and we all hope that this will continue. In keeping with the advice issued by Public Health England, we are making sure that all our students understand the importance of maintaining high standards of basic hygiene with respect to washing hands, coughing, sneezing and avoiding physical contact. We would be very grateful if you could reinforce this message at home also. We have also included on our websites links to the current Public Health England guidance and useful contact details issued by them. There is also advice available from the Department for Education (DfE) on their helpline – 0800 046 8687 or by email at DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk.

If it becomes necessary to take any further action we will of course, update you immediately. Please do not hesitate to contact our schools if you would like any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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