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*sent to 200 pupils plus UK based
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To: Parents & Guardians of Battle Abbey School (Nursery to Year 13)

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

I write to update you further about the precautions our school community is taking to prevent against the Novel Coronavirus situation. The national picture continues to evolve, however, please be assured that we are taking a proactive approach. This update is mostly concerned with travel during the Easter holiday.

Please check that you are not travelling to any of the areas that Public Health England (PHE) have noted as being of concern (see link to PHE website below). If you do travel to any of these areas please declare with us and follow the most up-to-date advice regarding self-isolating. Your travel considerations this Easter holiday is particularly important if you have children in examination year groups.

The latest advice from PHE (Public Health England) can be found here
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>.

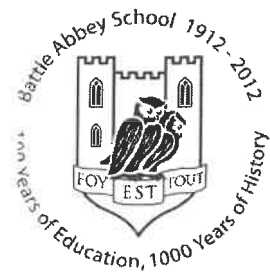
The latest updates from the NHS can be found here (www.nhs.uk/conditions/wuhan-novel-coronavirus).

If you have any questions, then please contact a member of the Health and Welfare team on medical@battleabbey.school Tel: 01424 772385

If you or your child feels unwell, stay at home and do not attend work or any education or child care setting (if you have been to or close to anyone from the affected areas).

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We strongly recommend that your children do not travel home to any destinations that are currently on the UK government list of countries with restrictions on returning visitors. These are particularly; Iran, Hubei province in China, lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea but also covers mainland China outside of Hubei province, Italy outside of the lockdown areas, South Korea outside of the special care zones, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Japan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam. If you do decide that your child should return home to one of the countries listed earlier, they will need to self-isolate immediately on their return. ***This means that they run the risk of not returning to school for a significant amount of time at the start of term; which would have a detrimental impact on their preparation for their summer exams.***

Battle Abbey School is able to provide accommodation at a reasonable cost (maximum £50 per night) which would also enable students in exam years to attend the revision sessions available during the Easter holiday. If you are interested in this, please contact bursar@battleabbey.school.

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