



Atlantic Academy Portland

an Aspirations Academy

Miss Heppell - Principal of Primary
Mrs Bishop - Principal of Secondary

Maritime House
Southwell Business Park
Portland, Dorset. DT5 2NA

Tel: 01 305 820262
Email: Office@atlantic-aspirations.org

www.atlantic-aspirations.org

26th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Coronavirus update

Following the return from the half term break, we felt it important to write to parents/carers to offer our reassurance on the school's awareness around the Coronavirus and the protocol surrounding this.

The DfE has instructed schools to follow the guidance given by the Department of Health and Public Health England. As of today that is :

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone who has travelled to the UK from mainland China, Thailand, Japan, Republic of Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia or Macau in the last 14 days and is experiencing cough or fever or shortness of breath, to stay indoors and call NHS 111, even if symptoms are mild. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iran • Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy as designated by the Government of Italy (Bertonico, Terranova dei Passerini, Castiglione d'Adda, Casalpusterlengo, Castelgerundo, Somaglia, Codogno, Fombio, Maleo, Vo' Eugane, San Fiorano) • Special care zones in South Korea as designated by the Government of the Republic of South Korea • Hubei province (returned in the past 14 days) 	<p>If you have returned from these specific areas since February 19th you should call NHS111 and stay indoors and avoid contact with other people even if you do not have symptoms:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Italy (defined by a line above, and not including, Pisa, Florence and Rimini), • Vietnam • Cambodia • Laos • Myanmar 	<p>If you have returned from these areas since February 19th and develop symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS111. You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.</p>

We will continue to monitor the situation very closely and, of course, will keep parents/carers in touch of any changes to the procedure.

If you or your child have any further concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Greaves at agreaves@atlantic-aspirations.org

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Bishop
Principal of Secondary

Miss M Heppell
Principal of Primary