



Winterton Community Academy

Newport Drive, Winterton, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire, DN15 9QD

Telephone: (01724) 732777 Fax: (01724) 733051

email: reception@wintertoncommunityacademy.co.uk

Headteacher – Mr K Rowlands

Ref:KR/Coronavirus/jsn

25th February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Coronavirus Information

Please be advised that in light of the Coronavirus outbreak, Winterton Community Academy is acting in accordance with the advice published by Public Health England.

We have taken into account the fact that we do have students who have recently visited Italy on our annual school trip. The advice published clearly states that unless anyone has visited specific lockdown areas of Northern Italy then they should only stay indoors and self-isolate if they are displaying any of the known symptoms.

Our trip did not visit the lockdown area of Italy and therefore this is the advice that is applicable to us.

We are extending this advice more widely to state that any pupil who is experiencing any of the symptoms, regardless as to whether they were on the ski trip or not, should self-isolate and contact NHS111 for further advice.

Any student who is off school for any of these reasons should not return within a 14 day period as stated.

Please be assured that the safety, health and well-being of our students and staff is our highest priority and that we are acting entirely in accordance with the statutory guidance as a precautionary measure.

There are no confirmed cases of Coronavirus within our school community however if your child is experiencing flu like symptoms then we advise that they self isolate for 14 days and ring NHS 111 for guidance.

The symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a cough
- a high temperature
- shortness of breath

These symptoms do not necessarily mean they have the illness. The symptoms are similar to other illnesses that are much more common, such as cold and flu.

If you should require any further information relating to this matter, please follow the link to the most recently published advice: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19> .

Thank you for your understanding and adherence to these guidelines.

Yours sincerely,

Mr K Rowlands
Headteacher