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Dear Parent/Carer

Further to my letter on 27th February 2020 regarding Coronavirus, I would like to update you on the most recent guidance and information we have received from Department of Education and Public Health England.

As you will be aware, there have been some confirmed cases in Hertfordshire and the Local Authority is working closely with schools and Public Health England. We are monitoring the developments on a daily basis and will communicate any updates as they arise.

We would like to signpost you to the following government website for the general public and schools, where updated information about the Coronavirus is available. I have attached an information leaflet by the Public Health which provides guidance and practical advice on basic hygiene.

Please visit the following site for further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Lonsdale School has its own hygiene standards policy and we have attached a copy of this for your information to reassure you that we continue to follow high standards. In addition to normal practice we have reassurance from our facilities management team that hygiene and cleanliness remains thorough and is treated as priority.

Should you feel that a member of your family is feeling unwell and you have concerns about their health, please contact 111 for their advice.

If your child is unwell and not attending school for any reason, please continue to inform us using the normal procedure.

Yours Faithfully,

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