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Dear Parents / Carers

Coronavirus (nCOVID-19) Update

Following Mr Hague's (Deputy Head) communication last week, like us I am sure you are continuing to monitor developments and information relating to COVID-19.

Subsequent to the publication of the Government's COVID-19 action plan, be reassured that we are receiving regular updates from Camden Council and Public Health (England).

Tutors have reinforced guidance with students on preventative measures such as effective hand washing and the use of sanitisers. Moreover, sanitisers are provided in every classroom, and soap dispensers checked 4 times a day.

Contact areas such as bannisters and door handles are being disinfected 4 times a day.

Advice for an educational setting can be found on our website.

Please ensure that you let us know if anyone associated with the school (such as a cohabiting family member) has returned from a Category 1 affected area (symptomatic or asymptomatic) or a category 2 affected area (symptomatic only) in the last 14 days.

Daily life at Hampstead School is currently planned to continue as normal.

There is currently no reason to suspend any school activities because of Coronavirus.

All school trips, including this weekend's trip to Paris, are currently going ahead, albeit with extra precautions and protocols in place.

Next Tuesday's Camden Music Festival at the Royal Albert Hall is going ahead.

Otherwise there is no need to contact the school. This is a fluid and fast-changing situation. I shall inform you if circumstances change.

Thank you for your support as we manage our way through this.

Wishing you the best of health.

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