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Dear Parent/Guardians

I hope you and your family have had a relaxing and enjoyable break. College commences for all students on Monday February 3 2020 with Year groups being assigned to set areas, which will be communicated on the day. By now you would have seen in the media a continuing concern regarding the Novel Coronavirus.

In terms of students returning to school The Department of Health has advised that the risk of transmission remains low; they are monitoring the situation. On their advice all school sectors, are implementing necessary precautions for all public and non-government schools across Western Australia.

Health Department has advised that if a student has been in contact with someone who has contracted the virus, they should seek medical advice and stay away from school until they are clear of symptoms for 14 days.

As an extra precaution, if a student has travelled to or through China or Hong Kong in the past two weeks, parents are asked to keep them away from school for a period of 14 days from the date they returned to Perth. This is a precaution as the incubation period for this virus can be up to 14 days. After that time, and no symptoms, the student may attend school.

If you have concerns about the risks to your children more information can be found at the Department of Health's website ww2.health.wa.gov.au/coronavirus where there is a factsheet for parents.

Kind regards

Kylie Bottcher
Principal

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