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## **CORONAVIRUS – CREATIVE EDUCATION TRUST ADVICE**

Dear parents/carers,

Creative Education Trust asks you to note that the government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad.

We continue to monitor the situation very closely and will update you regarding any measures we need to take. We place great importance on the health and welfare of all members of our school communities and are grateful for your support.

The overall risk of coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However, we understand that people may be concerned in schools where children, students may recently have returned from an overseas trip to China or other affected areas specified in public health documents.

Health advice is helpful and helplines on NHS111 are very effective. If you have a concern, then you can call 111 and they in turn can direct you accordingly to public health specialists who will provide support and advice as well as provide us with any action plans necessary.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Further information can be found: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

### **Advice for parents/guardians**

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

### **What action you can take**

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

Yours faithfully

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