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Dear Parents and Carers

As you will be aware, the Government has updated its Coronavirus guidance which now includes Italy and the information can be found on this link: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

If you have returned from these specific areas since 19 February the guidance is to call NHS 111 stay indoors and avoid contact with other people even if you do not have symptoms.

- Iran
- Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy as designated by the Government of Italy (see attached map)
- Special care zones in South Korea as designated by the Government of the Republic of South Korea
- Hubei province (returned in the past 14 days)

If you have returned from the following areas since 19 February and develop symptoms (cough, fever or shortness of breath), however mild, you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS 111:

Northern Italy (defined by dotted line above and not including, Pisa, Florence and Rimini)
Vietnam
Cambodia

Laos
China
Thailand
Myanmar

Japan
Republic of Korea
Hong Kong
Taiwan

Singapore
Malaysia
Macau

Areas outside of the list:

If we are aware of any families returning from other countries not specified on the list, where cases have been confirmed, we seek advice from the Local Authority and at present, they are stating students should be in school as normal.

Please make us aware if your child is having to self isolate or has developed symptoms and we will discuss the next steps with you in terms of school attendance.

Our School Process is as follows:

- If we are aware of a family returning from a category 1 area (listed as above) and have returned to school, we will immediately isolate the child and contact the parents.
- We will contact the Local Authority for current advice and guidelines.
- We would then close the school for a deep clean.
- If we are aware of a family returning from a category 2 area, we would clarify their location and follow Government guidelines.

As news of the virus continues to change, we will keep you updated as to if it affects our school.

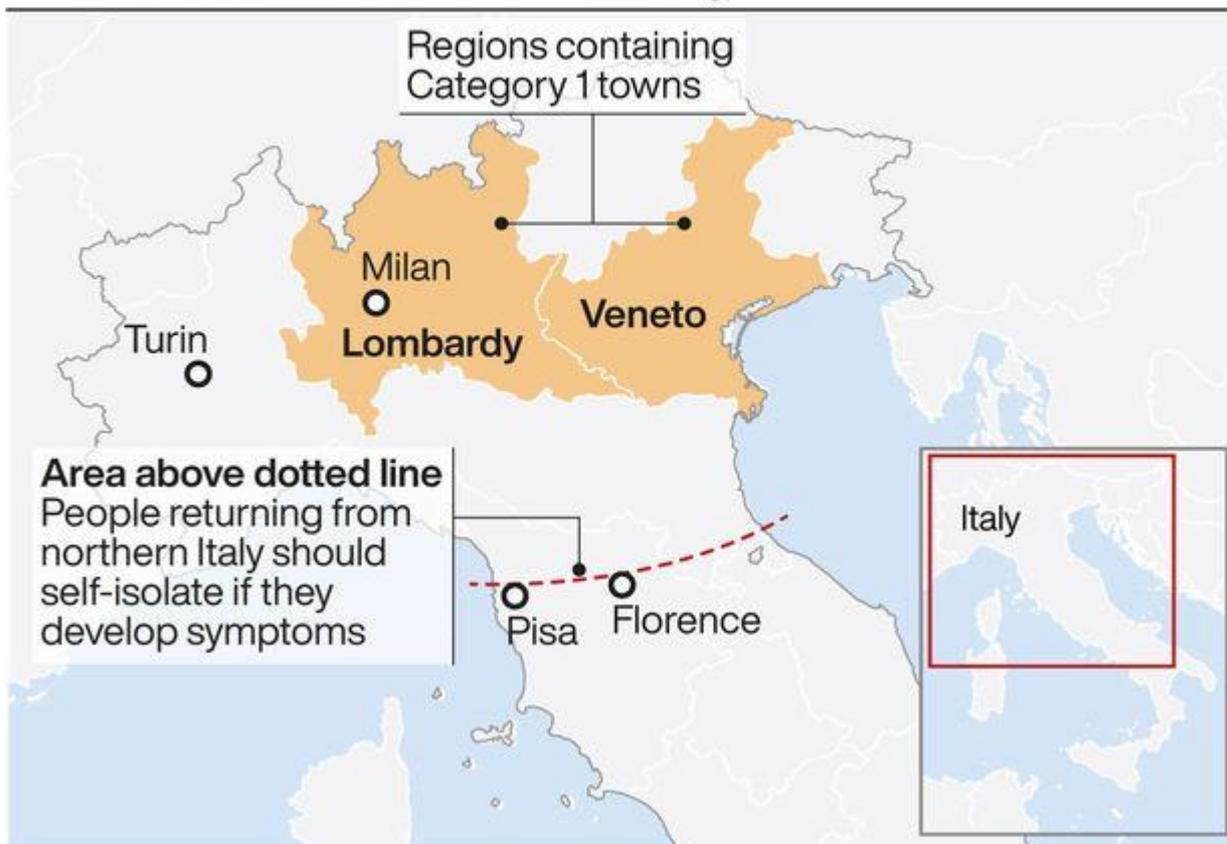
Yours sincerely
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Covid-19: affected areas in Italy



Category 1 towns

All travellers should self-isolate and call NHS 111 to inform of recent travel

