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Dear Parents and Carers

Following my last letter to you this afternoon regarding the action we will take should we need to close the school at any future date as a response to coronavirus, the DfE have released further information about travellers returning from overseas.

The link <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas-with-implications-for-returning-travellers-or-visitors-arriving-in-the-uk> explains that the "Guidance Covid-19: specified countries and areas with implications for returning travellers or visitors arriving in the UK in the last 14 days" has been withdrawn today.

The content of that guidance has been superseded (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>) We are now advised that if anyone has symptoms of coronavirus infection, however mild, they must not leave their home for 7 days from when the symptoms started.

Our Y12 'Rome' students and staff will have been in self-isolation for 7 days by Monday 16th March. For this reason, as long as they have had none of the relevant symptoms during this period and their parents/carers confirm this, they will be welcomed back to Chenderit on Monday, in line with government advice.

I trust you will be supportive of this decision, given that this is the government advice.

Yours sincerely

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