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### Statement of reassurance

Dear parent or carer,

As we continue to hear more about the coronavirus in the press and on social media, I am writing to reassure you that the academy is continuing to follow the latest advice and guidance issued to us by Public Health England. I would also like to reassure you that we have had no confirmed cases at the academy.

Public Health England officials have advised that if any of our students or staff show any symptoms of the virus which include fever, cough and difficulty breathing, they should call NHS 111 for advice. They also advise that we regularly wash our hands or use hand sanitiser, particularly after travelling on public transport. For detailed guidance, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>.

As a precaution, we are carrying out additional cleaning throughout the academy day. We believe that our actions, which go above and beyond the recommendations made to us by Public Health England, have helped to minimise the risk to our students, staff and the wider academy community.

Our number one priority is the wellbeing of our pupils and staff, so please do get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. In the meantime, we will continue to follow the advice and guidance issued to us by Public Health England to ensure that all of the necessary precautions are being taken.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the academy.

Yours sincerely,

Cristalina Fernandes  
Headteacher