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Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullah

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### RE: Coronavirus Information

We are writing to update you on the current situation in the school.

You are likely aware of the outbreak of coronavirus and the subsequent confirmed cases in the UK. At London Islamic School, we take the health and safety of our pupils and staff very seriously. We have done the following:

- delivered assembly to the students to create awareness and on how to prevent the virus from spreading and what to do if they have symptoms.
- We have given them the Islamic perspective on how to deal with illnesses and duas to read daily for protection.
- We have put up posters provided by the DFE around the school.
- We receive daily updates from the DFE and Public Health England and will abide by them and escalate to pupils and parents as required.
- We have placed information on our website that give further details and links to government sites, please take time to read <http://www.londonislamicschool.org/information-on-coronavirus-covid-19/>
- We have asked tutors to remind students regularly about the importance of personal hygiene and preventative measures.

There's currently no cause for concern at the school, but we'll keep you informed about any developments.

To prevent the spread of infection make sure you and your children follow these general principles

- Wash your hands often – with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or an alcohol based sanitiser if soap and water aren't available
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- If you feel unwell, stay at home and don't attend work or school.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces in the home.
- If you're worried about your symptoms, please call NHS 111 – don't go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment

### Symptoms to look out for

If you've returned from any of the category 1 or 2 areas or countries (see <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public#returning-travellers>), look out for the following symptoms:

- Cough, difficulty in breathing
- Fever (a temperature of 38 degrees C or higher) According to other official guidance, while you wait for further advice:
- Avoid contact with others, stay at home – don't go to work or school. Don't travel while sick
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing, throwing tissues in the bin
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (or an alcohol-based sanitiser if soap and water aren't available)

If you or your child have any further concerns or questions, please contact the school.

Yours Sincerely,



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