

PARENTMAIL SENT – Friday 6 March 2020



Coronavirus Update

Covid 19 (Coronavirus) update

It has now been 11 days since the Government issued their initial guidance on measures to be taken in relation to the spread of Covid 19 and I am pleased to say that all of the very small number of Hinchbrook students that undertook precautionary testing for the virus and for whom we have had the results have tested negative; these students are back in school. Over the last week we have had additional cleaning across the school on a daily basis, including 16 hours of additional cleaning to achieve a deeper clean of the school last weekend. To improve general hygiene, we are encouraging students to use the hand gel in dispensers at the entrance to the Food Court, we are placing antibacterial wipes in the IT rooms for cleaning keyboards and mice, and we have been replenishing the soap dispensers in all of the toilets frequently. Thank you very much to parents, students and staff for your support as we do our best to deal with this situation.

In general, we continue to follow the news and the guidance issued by the Government and Public Health England. We are carrying out a review of our plans to ensure continuity of education for all students should it be necessary to close the school at some stage in the future.

Thank you again for your continued support to help keep the HBK Community safe and healthy. We will issue a further update next Friday (unless it becomes necessary to do so before that).

Kind regards,

Mark Patterson

Principal