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Dear Parents / Guardians,

We have received updated guidance from the Government regarding the Coronavirus: **COVID-19:guidance for educational settings.**

The guidance has been extended to include Italy and self-isolation requirements for certain parts of Northern Italy.

**The following restrictions apply:**

Travellers who have recently returned from the Northern Italy **Category 1 areas**, since the 19<sup>th</sup> of February, **should self-isolate and call NHS 111 to inform of recent travel even if they are not showing any symptoms.** These areas, indicated on the map below, are the Italian towns under containment measures and include the Lombardy and Veneto region.

Travellers who have visited the remaining parts of northern Italy, **Category 2 areas** (see map), **do not need to take any special measures unless they develop symptoms.** At this point they should self-isolate and contact NHS 111.

**There are no restrictions for those returning from southern Italy.**

The full listing of Category 1 countries/areas include:

Wuhan city and Hubei Province (China, see map)

Cambodia

Iran

China\*

Daegu or Cheongdo

Hong Kong

Any Italian town under containment measures (see map)

Further details can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>. **This includes advice on how to prevent the spread of the infection.**

As a school we are requesting that any child who has returned from the Category 1 areas, as above, remain off school for the full two week self-isolation period. You will need to inform the office of this so that the register can be marked accordingly.

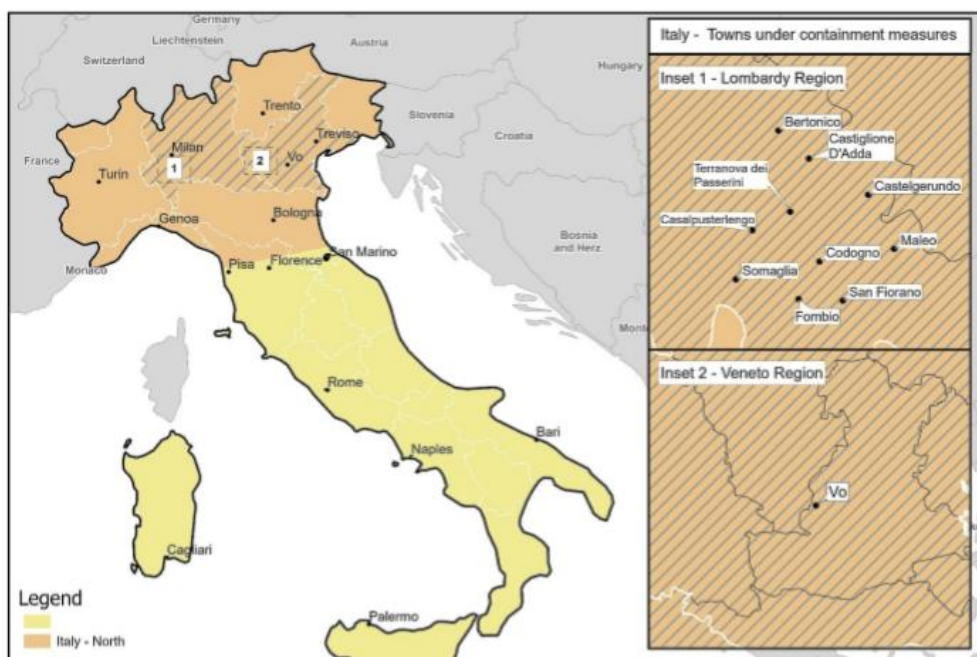
We are also following all other government guidance as above to ensure general hygiene principles are followed in school.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact the school. We thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Bonner  
**Head Teacher**

## Map showing specified areas of Italy, as of 25 February 2020.



**Yellow area** – no special measures

**Orange area** – specified towns (see inset and listed below) are Category 1. Otherwise orange areas are category 2.

The specified towns (see inset map) are in the regions of Lombardy and Veneto.

In the Lombardy Region:

- Bertonico
- Casalpusterlengo
- Castelgerundo
- Castiglione D'Adda
- Codogno
- Fombio
- Maleo
- San Fiorano
- Somaglia
- Terranova dei Passerini

In the Veneto Region:

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