

## **Statement for parents and carers**

As you will be aware, there has been a lot of information in the news about returning trips to Italy over half term in light of the recent measures put in place by the Italian Authorities on Coronavirus.

We would like to assure you that there is no cause for concern, none of the school trips run by Hertfordshire schools were within the ten towns which the Italian Authorities have put on quarantine measures and Hertfordshire residents remain at low risk.

If you have returned from the quarantines towns and develop flu like symptoms, please stay at home, avoid contact with other people and call NHS111.

Taking basic hygiene precautions remains the best way to reduce the chances of spreading any virus: sneeze or cough into a tissue, bin it, wash your hands frequently and don't touch your face unless you've just washed your hands. Using a normal detergent to clean the surfaces people touch regularly like door handles and lift buttons is also sensible.

Please visit [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) for the most up to date advice.

## **Government posters and video link for the public**

- [www.gov.uk/government/news/coronavirus-public-information-campaign-launched-across-the-uk](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/coronavirus-public-information-campaign-launched-across-the-uk)