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Dear parents/carers,

Ebola Virus – Advice

Please see detailed below some advice passed on from the Department for Education regarding the recent health concerns of the Ebola Virus.

- The risk of Ebola arriving in the UK is low and to date there have been no cases of Ebola Virus Disease being contracted in the UK.
- Any person arriving in the UK having travelled from any Ebola affected countries will be screened. If they are free of symptoms they are not infectious so there should be no restrictions on their school attendance or normal activities.
- It is not possible to catch Ebola from a person who is not showing signs of being infected. It can only be caught by direct contact with the blood or body fluids of a person who is ill with the disease.
- There is no reason why your child/ren should not continue to attend School as normal.

Further information on the Government's response to the Ebola virus can be found on GOV.UK

Yours faithfully



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