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Dear community member,

Coronavirus and BISI

The coronavirus outbreak continues to spread throughout the world, but to date Turkey reports no confirmed cases. The list of countries with major infections remains at China, northern Italy, Iran, Iraq, and South Korea.

We have been informed by the Immigration office at the airport that:

1. All flights from China, northern Italy, Iran, Iraq and South Korea have been suspended until further notice.
2. All passengers arriving by air are being screened for high temperatures.
 - We understand that passengers screening as positive are being quarantined
 - Passengers without Turkish residency who have visited the five infected areas recently and travelled to Turkey via a third country will not be allowed in.
 - Passengers with Turkish residency who have visited the five infected areas recently and travelled to Turkey via a third country who screen as positive will be quarantined, those screening as negative will be required to undergo self-isolation or full quarantine for 14 days.
3. Land borders have been closed with Iran and Iraq.

In school we continue to work at both cleaning the school and educating our students on the dangers of coronavirus. We have installed extra hand sanitization units in the security station at the entrance, at the entrances to buildings, and in the canteen. Carpets in primary school at both campuses have been taken up for cleaning and storage. Both secondary and primary are currently putting in place a plan to provide remote teaching should the worst case scenario of school closures by the Government come to pass.



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It has come to our notice that students are visiting their friends who are currently self-isolating. This should not happen, self-isolation means isolation with the family within the home, without visitors for 14 days.

The advice from the World Health Organisation continues to stress hand washing on a regular basis as the major preventative measure.

We thank all members of our community for their continued support during this challenging time.

Yours faithfully

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