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Dear parents,

Since our last communication on the subject of the coronavirus epidemic, the World Health Organisation has declared the epidemic to be a global emergency. The incubation period is still unclear but is up to 14 days, however the latency period, that is the time when symptoms begin to show is now understood to be 9 to 14 days. This means that an infected person could have the virus for 9 days without realising.

As a result of this, BISI has decided to increase its level of reaction to the epidemic. If you or any member of your household have travelled to or from China during the month of January 2020, we must ask you to ensure that your children have passed the possible incubation period of 14 days, without symptoms, before sending them to school. Please refer to the World Health Organisation web site (<https://www.who.int>) for more information.

Your cooperation in this matter is of utmost importance and is appreciated by all of our community.

Yours faithfully,

The Board of Governors and the Senior Leadership Team

