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Dear Parent/Carer

Apologies for the amount of emails I am sending but I think it is important to keep you as informed as I can.

In terms of the virus there are no confirmed cases involving any staff or students who attend Morton Academy. We are aware of a few students who may be friends with children from other schools who have decided to self-isolate just in case. I am aware that some parents have made the decision to keep the children at home for similar reasons, can I please ask that you inform the academy if your child is going to be absent from school. If not we have to contact you directly due to safeguarding procedures which can be incredibly time consuming.

As an update, I can confirm that the Year 7 trip to Keppleway is going ahead. We have also had further guidance from the government regarding foreign trips, at this stage we do not need to cancel the Berlin trip for later in the year. Hopefully it will be able to go ahead. Apologies if this is confusing but it is a fast changing situation for us all.

I am also aware that there has been speculation regarding staff absence being linked to the coronavirus on social media. Please be assured that I will be completely transparent regarding this, it is far too important not to be.

Thank you for your messages of support,

Yours sincerely

Richard McGuire  
Principal