

# Be Your Best Self



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Dear Parents

We wanted to update you on our continued measures to support and educate our young people about the important messages around hygiene and COVID 19. We have, as of today, installed a hand sanitiser system around school. The dispensers contain a product called Zoono. <https://zoono.co.uk/pages/faqs>.

It comes in the form of a foam and it lasts for 24 hours, so only requires one application a day. We are directing our young people to use the dispensers daily in addition to following the regular hand washing regime recommended by the 'Catch It, Bin It, Kill It' campaign. The school is also providing each teacher and classroom with additional boxes of tissues.

Please also be reassured that as a school we are following the advice and direction provided daily by the Department of Education and their COVID 19 update service and dedicated helpline for education settings.

We would like to reassure parents that we have also followed the updated government guidance about returning travel from Italy, which can found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas-with-implications-for-returning-travellers-or-visitors-arriving-in-the-uk>

The following advice line is also available for parents:

Staff, parents/carers and young people can contact the government helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school so we are able to reassure you.

Yours sincerely

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