

St Monica's R.C. High School

BURY OLD ROAD, PRESTWICH, MANCHESTER M25 1JH

Tel: 0161 773 6436

Fax: 0161 773 7155

Finance Dept: 0161 773 6436 Option 2/Ext 324 PE Dept: 0161 798 8206

Email: stmonicas@bury.gov.uk

Web: www.stmonicas.co.uk

Headteacher: Mr C Foley MA Hons (STA) PGCE



6th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I thought it appropriate to write to you to update you on the current issues regarding the Coronavirus. We currently have scheduled to take place over the Easter holidays and the May half term, two trips. The up to date advice we have received from the tour operators is that these trips will go ahead. We are in contact with these operators on a daily basis and as soon as we have any other information, we will of course share it with you.

Within school, we continue to follow both Local Authority and Public Health England guidance with regard to the virus and the steps we are taking to mitigate any risks we may be facing. We receive daily updates from the Local Authority regarding the situation in Bury. Please rest assured that we are dealing with this in an effective manner to ensure the smooth running and day to day operation of the school.

There is no need to send in pupils to school with face masks. The scientific evidence suggests this has no impact in a place where there has been no outbreak.

We will continue to update you as new information or guidance emerges. It is essential we retain a business as usual attitude as we move into the examination season and the summer term.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Foley
Headteacher