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**To: Parents of all pupils at King William's College and the Buchan**

Dear Parents

I am sure you have been concerned by recent reports in the media about swine 'flu, particularly since there has now been a confirmed case on the Island. Although none of our pupils at King William's College or the Buchan School has shown symptoms of the illness to date, I would like to assure you that we have detailed plans in place to deal with the situation as efficiently as possible should an outbreak occur. We are reviewing and updating these plans on a regular basis.

We are also receiving regular advice from our professional organisations including the Independent Schools Council, whose latest bulletin advised that schools should continue to operate as normal, while remaining alert to any child exhibiting 'flu-like symptoms, and that any child or member of staff who may have 'flu should stay at home and medical advice should be sought.

In the event of an outbreak of swine 'flu, we will, of course, be guided by the Health Authority in order to do all we can to ensure the health and safety of our pupils and staff.

I hope you find this information reassuring, but please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

