

15 September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Since writing to you on Friday 11 September, the national picture regarding Covid cases continues to be changing on a daily basis. As a school, the risk assessment remains a prevalent matter in order to maintain the safety of our staff and students.

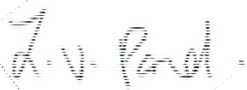
We are currently in the process of consulting with our Independent Health and Safety Advisor and are awaiting additional instruction regarding the wearing of face masks in school. We anticipate the DfE will release updated guidance to minimise the spread of Covid-19 in the school environment, including the wearing of face masks.

In the meantime, as from Thursday 17 September, we are strongly advising that staff and students wear a face mask when moving around inside the school building, including lesson changeover. Students and staff are advised to wear face masks whilst entering and exiting classrooms. Students and staff must remove their masks whilst in classrooms to ensure quality of education is maintained.

As an inclusive school, we appreciate that some students and staff will be exempt from this rule.

Your ongoing support, as always, is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely



Interim Headteacher