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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families are well.

As you are no doubt aware, further restrictions have been put into place as a result of the rising numbers of COVID 19 cases.

With the increasing numbers of cases, and in order to keep the school safe we are now implementing the following emergency protocols:

- Should there be a lack of supply teachers on any given day to ensure that the school can operate safely, Years 13+12+11 may be sent home on the day, whilst the school organises appropriate staffing for the next day. An email will go out to parents/carers and the website will be updated. For Year 11s, if this causes an issue please let me know.
- Where staffing presents an ongoing issue - pupils in other year groups will be informed by 8am of the need to learn from home- so it is imperative that parents/carers check the website and emails at this time every day. We will continue to endeavour to keep school open to as many pupils as is safe to do so.
- Face Masks are **compulsory**, and we have to insist that all pupils arrive to school with a facemask – ideally a reusable one and a spare one. If there is a financial concern, please let me know and we will offer assistance. However, for everyone's safety - no one should enter the school site without a useable facemask.
- Pupils should not congregate with other youngsters on the way to and from school, and should go straight home when school is finished.
- From Monday 2nd November the following changes will be in place for Year 10 and Year 8

Year 10 will have a rotation on Form Time - **STUDY** will be in school until 2.45pm this week and then 2.30pm next week- and then on going.

- **LEARN** will leave at 2.30pm this week and 2.45pm next week and then on – going.

This helps to reduce movement around the school

- **Year 8s** will leave at 2.20pm – again to reduce movement on mass and to maintain year group integrity.



- If your son/daughter has any of the following symptoms, then they must remain at home until they have either had a negative test, or the self-isolation period has been completed.

High Temperature

Any change to taste and/or smell

New persistent cough

- The school must be informed of any positive tests immediately, along with the date of the test, the date the symptoms presented and the date given for the end of self-isolation. Providing us with a list of your son/daughter friendship groups will also help us to identify the correct pupils in school for self-isolation
- Any households with a positive test must all self-isolate for the prescribed amount of time

Can I also ask that no parents/carers come onto school site without a pre-arranged meeting, as we really want to reduce the number of visitors on-site. Wherever we can we will try to arrange virtual meetings for everyone's safety.

This is a very challenging time for us all, and we want to keep school as safe as we can – but we can only do this if we all work together. If you are not receiving emails from school, can you please inform the office of your email address so that the system can be up-dated. Checking your emails is imperative, as this is the most efficient way of communicating to a large number of parent/carers in the shortest period of time.

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Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind Regards



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