

29th November 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

Following Government announcements over the weekend, pupils and staff will be required to wear a face covering in all communal areas of the school. This includes corridors during lesson change over and at break and lunch inside the building when not eating or drinking. Pupils who travel on public transport will also be expected to wear a face covering for the duration of their journey. Pupils will not be required to wear a face covering in lesson. As always, exemptions may apply for individual medical reasons. Extra-curricular, revision sessions, sports, music lessons and school trips will continue as planned unless further guidance is issued by the Government preventing such things from taking place.

Events planned for this week

We will continue with Year 10 Parents Evening and the Internet Safety Evening planned for this week, but we ask visitors to our school to wear a face covering and encourage you to take a LFD before arrival.

LFD Testing

We strongly encourage all pupils and staff to continue to take twice weekly LFD tests, these are available from the school office. Should you require more, please contact the school or ask your child to request a box from student reception. Please report your test results to the NHS at <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

Vaccination for Covid-19

All students aged 12 and over are encouraged to take up the offer of a vaccine for Covid-19.

If your child missed their vaccination at school and you wish for your child to be vaccinated, you can book a vaccination at the following site: [Book or manage a coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination – NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/booking/coronavirus-covid-19).

I will keep you informed of any changes as and when they are issued by the Government.

Take care and stay safe!

Mr Redfern
Headteacher

