

Dear Parent/Carer,

In light of the recent significant change in the local situation and advice from the Local Authority with regards to COVID protocols, we are being **strongly encouraged** to commence the following actions from the most practical starting point (Monday 11 October):

1. To reintroduce face coverings for pupils and staff in communal spaces but not in classrooms. We will not be enforcing but encouraging this with the students.
2. Staff should socially distance from each other within school buildings including in shared spaces such as staff rooms, where possible. Teaching should continue face to face as normal.
3. Staff meetings revert to being virtual.
4. Assemblies will revert to being virtual.
5. All visitors to schools must wear face coverings in school buildings.
6. All non-essential events where parents visit schools are moved to being held virtually (e.g., parental evenings).

We ask that you encourage your child/children to conduct twice weekly LFD testing. As a school we will continue to encourage students to regularly wash their hands and use anti bac gel when entering classrooms and the canteen.

The above measures will be reviewed for **week beginning 8 November**. Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring we remain open with face-to-face learning taking place.

Kind regards



Bryan Erwin

Principal