Headteacher
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Dear Parent/Carers

RE: **Face Masks and Testing**

We have been informed by the Local Health Protection Team that face coverings will be re-introduced from Monday 21st June. This is due to an increase in the rate of COVID infections across the City. Masks must be worn in classrooms and communal spaces, when social distancing cannot be maintained. This applies to all staff and students, unless they are exempt. Face masks must be a surgical mask or a plain black/blue mask.

Another key strategy in reducing the infection rate is to continue to test at home twice per week, please log the results of the test direct with the NHS. We have also introduced a new report a test result button on the Academy website, I would ask that you also report the result of your child's test on our website. If the home test is positive you must book a PCR straight away. Home test kits are available from the Academy and will continue to be distributed to pupils on a regular basis. Please contact the relevant Head of Year if you require additional test kits. Please note any visitors to school will also be requested to wear a mask in the building.

Students must not come to school if they have any coronavirus symptoms. If your child, or any member of the household has symptoms you must immediately isolate and book a PCR for the person with symptoms.

We are working hard to avoid having to send year groups home to isolate and so need your full support in this matter.

Please keep us informed of any COVID related issues as soon as possible.
Kind regards

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