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Dear Parent/Carer

Face Coverings

Following the government update on Covid yesterday, please be advised that staff, students and visitors will be expected to wear face coverings in communal areas unless exempt. Please ensure that your child attends school with a clean face covering from tomorrow Tuesday, 30 November 2021.

Year 9 Parents' Evening

A further update on Year 9 Parents' Evening will follow.

Protective Measures

The Academy follows the DfE guidance on Covid measures. Part of these measures is to encourage regular lateral flow testing to identify asymptomatic positive cases. Please support your child to continue to lateral flow test each Sunday and Wednesday, and log the outcome of their test at <u>www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result</u>.

Students will continue to be encouraged to exercise good hand hygiene by washing/sanitising their hands regularly. They are also reminded to exercise good respiratory hygiene by coughing/sneezing into a tissue, disposing of the tissue hygienically and then washing their hands. Please send your child to school with a clean tissue and, if possible, a pocket-sized bottle of sanitiser.

Enhanced cleaning remains in place and all rooms are ventilated. As the weather becomes colder, please ensure your child wears appropriate plain under layers and a plain black V-neck jumper in order to stay warm. As social time remains outdoors, students should wear an appropriate hooded coat (fabric hoodies are not permitted). Thank you for your ongoing support with the measures listed.

Yours sincerely

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