

Friday 14th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Covid updates from Monday 17th May

From Monday 17th May, new guidance will come into effect for schools, in line with the Government's Covid-19 roadmap.

Secondary students will no longer be required to wear face coverings in classrooms or communal areas. While the government no longer recommends the wearing of face coverings in the classroom, students may choose to wear them at any time during the day if they feel more comfortable doing so. Staff in secondary schools will also no longer be required to wear face coverings in classrooms. Staff and visitors will continue to wear masks outside the classroom in areas where social distancing is not possible (such as corridors and communal areas).

All of our current Health and Safety measures will remain in place from 17th May as follows:

1. Continue to follow guidance to test and self-isolate if you display symptoms and do not attend school;
2. Ensure face coverings are used in recommended circumstances;
3. Clean hands thoroughly and more often than usual;
4. Follow the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach;
5. We will maintain enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often;
6. Maintain social distancing wherever possible and bubbles will continue;
7. Occupied spaces will continue to be well ventilated;

Parents Forum – Thursday 20th May

Parents Forum was moved from 13th May due to EID, so this will now take place at 6pm on Thursday 20th May. We intend to share information for year 11 parents regarding the Teacher Assessed Grades Process in particular, though all parents are welcome. This is held online via Zoom, you just need to click the link below at 6pm on Thursday 20th May.

<https://zoom.us/j/91830848919?pwd=Q0NsM3lINlJRK2Qwa2V6bTZodnhpQT09>

Thank you for your support, if you have any queries, please contact me via the school email address CABinfo@clf.uk

Best wishes



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