

Thursday 26th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 7 Students

We are very much looking forward to welcoming Year 7 students on Monday 30th November.

I'd like to remind you that the Government now requires all staff and students to wear masks in secondary schools in corridors and social spaces. We are very grateful to parents/carers and students for taking this requirement seriously.

Please ensure your child brings a mask to school on Monday; **if a student arrives at school without a face covering, we will ask them to return home to collect one before returning** to the academy. We will contact parents/carers before sending the student home; of course, students can return to learning immediately once they return with a mask. Since we will not allow students into the building without a mask, should a family member wish to bring a mask to school for them to wear, please be aware that we will require your child to wait outside in the interim.

Asking students to return home is not a decision we take lightly. To reduce the need for your child to return home, we recommend that they store spare masks in their school bags in case one breaks or gets lost during the day. Fabric masks do not break so easily so it may better value in the long term to purchase some.

If your child is exempt from wearing a mask for medical or other reasons, and you have not already contacted school, please do so as soon as possible. The above will not apply to those students.

Please do contact me if you have any concerns.

Very best wishes,



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