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RE: Covid-19 update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for all your support so far this term. It has been wonderful to see all our students back learning. New students in Year 7 and 12 are also settling in well.

I appreciate your support with the COVID secure measures we have in place. In response to increased cases locally, we will be requiring students and staff to wear face masks in the corridors and assemblies from Monday. This is increasingly normal now in all schools and should not be a cause for concern – in fact many people are already wearing them.

Students are responsible for their own mask. Please make sure they bring one on Monday and every day until further notice. A small number of students may be exempt (e.g. on medical grounds). Feel free to email your child's Director of Learning if you believe this applies to you (assuming you haven't already). I've recopied their emails below.

More broadly, I want to reassure parents we have clear protocols in place for what happens IF we have a confirmed COVID case. Were a student or staff member to test positive, we would immediately contact anyone affected and instruct them to isolate. Students are in "bubbles" as you know and do not mix between year groups when at school, which would make contact tracing easier. Currently we have not had any positive cases this year.

More information on the school's COVID contingency planning can be found on the COVID-19 page of our website.

With best wishes,



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