

20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## COVID Updates

Dear All,

We hope you had a good week. Please note some important reminders for the week ahead:

- Maximising ventilation is an important strategy in stopping virus transmission in school. Students should wear vests / T shirts etc under their uniform if they feel cold. Not ideal, but normal in schools across the world right now. Thank you for your support.
- Walking or cycling to school is the safest way to travel.
- If your child or anyone in your household has symptoms you all must isolate and the symptomatic person needs to get tested. Students can only return when the test has come back negative. We will set work for students isolating – they need to be organised about checking their email daily and staying in contact with their DoL and subject teachers.
- Please remind your child of the importance of wearing their mask at school – this is UK law in schools in areas in Tier 2 or above, and proven to lower the risks of virus transmission. Please do not let them leave the house in the morning without their mask.
- Current guidelines mean parents cannot attend school. Visits to KAA are only allowed where “absolutely necessary” - please respect these rules and don't visit reception. Meetings between school staff and parents are likely to be virtual or over the phone. A small number of priority meetings can happen in person, but with social distancing. Any parent who does need to come into the building must wear a mask. Thank you.

We want to thank all parents for their support during this difficult period. **The effort that everyone is making is allowing us to stay open, with high attendance and great lessons taking place across all years.** We appreciate these adjustments are difficult but they are definitely worth it.

Many thanks,

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