

1st September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Face covering

I hope this finds you and your family well.

Following further DFE guidance this weekend, all students and staff will be required to bring a face covering to the Academy each day. This will mean that all students and staff are always equipped and able to wear a face covering, where it is deemed to enhance the safety of all in the building. Our risk assessment has been updated to reflect these changes and is available on the website.

We will be asking students and staff to wear face coverings while moving around corridors between lessons and when indoors at break and lunch, when there is a possibility that they could come into contact with staff and other students who are not in their year group bubble.

Currently face coverings will not be needed in lessons.

Students should bring a re-sealable plastic bag in which they can place their face covering when not in use. It would be best if face coverings were of the re-usable, washable type. They should be plain or have a simple pattern - no graphics or slogans which could be considered offensive or controversial.

Parents or carers for whom bringing or wearing a face covering would present an issue for their child, should contact the relevant Support and Guidance Manager to confirm arrangements.

We are really looking forward to welcoming all students back on 7th September.

Yours faithfully,



MR. W. THOMPSON
Principal