

17th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware, there has been a rapid rise in the number of Covid cases across the county over the last fortnight. In line with Public Health Cumbria's advice, I am reinstating the wearing of face coverings by students and staff in communal areas or when moving around the school. Students coped fantastically well and with maturity and common sense previously when asked to do this and I am confident they will do so again. Face coverings do not need to be worn in classrooms, although students can do so if they wish. Staff are being advised to wear masks in all areas.

Please make sure your child has a face covering from tomorrow (Friday 18th) onwards. Can I take this opportunity also to remind you of the need for regular home testing twice a week for all students, and of course the usual Covid risk mitigations - regular hand washing, social distancing, remaining in bubbles, and the need for fresh air as much as possible. I will write again should any other change be necessary to make sure we are as Covid secure as we can be.

Thank you for your continued support in challenging circumstances. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely,



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