



Dear Parents/Carers and Students

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Firstly, I would like to congratulate publically years 11 and 13 on the way they are approaching their assessments after all the disruption. In the next three weeks, y11 and 13s complete their assessments for their GCSE and A Levels this year. We will be holding some formal and informal celebrations to mark this and to say farewell to some excellent students. We will write to families with more details in the next few days, but I would like to say in front of everyone how well they have managed and that we all wish them well.

The national guidance on measures to reduce the spread of Covid-19 change next Monday 17th May. This newsletter explains how this affects our school.

Face Coverings

From Monday 17th May, exactly in line with national guidance, students will no longer be required to wear face coverings in classrooms and communal areas. Students are welcome to continue to wear them if they prefer. Staff will continue to wear face coverings where social distancing cannot occur.

Face coverings should continue to be worn on school and public transport. This includes the minibuses to Henry Box or College, and taxis.

Lunchtimes

With Years 11 and 13 finishing soon, we will be adjusting the timings of lunchtime for some year groups. This will prevent our period 4 currently being split with lunch in the middle for some students. Students will continue to have lunch only with their year group, to maintain the year group bubbles.

Other Covid-19 measures

We will continue with our villages system for the time being, and review this after half-term. Also, although the wearing of face coverings is being lifted, students should continue to follow other measures such as cleaning hands and socially distancing where possible.

Yours sincerely

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