

1st July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer



COVID 19 – LOCAL ADVICE AND GUIDANCE 01 JULY 2021

You may already be aware that we are starting to see an increase in positive COVID-19 cases within school settings in Sheffield. This was expected due to the Delta variant and so we need to carefully consider our actions to reduce transmission.

We have been advised by Public Health England and the Local Authority to take steps to reduce disruption to learning from positive cases, to stop people being unwell and to not have high numbers of pupils or staff having to isolate at the start of the school holidays.

Everyone is working extremely hard and we want to be in a position that enables pupils to continue learning up to the end of term and also ensure that everyone gets the start to the holiday that you all deserve.

Face Coverings in Secondary Schools from Monday 5th July

We are moving back to the position we were in a few months ago where face coverings are recommended for all pupils in secondary schools. From Monday July 5th we will be wearing face coverings in classrooms and communal areas until the end of the school term – Friday 16th July 2021.

Face coverings should be worn by pupils:

- In communal areas such as corridors where social distancing cannot easily be maintained.
- In classrooms and other indoor spaces such as the school canteen. This does not apply in situations where wearing a face covering would impact on the ability to take part in exercise or strenuous activity, for example in PE lessons.

Face coverings do not need to be worn by pupils when outdoors on the premises such as in the school yard.

Please make sure your child has a face mask on Monday morning, they will be asked to show this to staff as they enter the gates.

Thank you for your continued support in these most challenging of times.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'N Parker'.

Mr N Parker
Headteacher

