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Covid Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may be aware of the latest Government statistics, which see high rates of COVID-19 infection in the Corby area, compared to the rest of the United Kingdom.

At this moment our operating protocols are not changing, you will of course be notified if this is required.

We are currently monitoring the latest Government / Public Health England and DfE guidance, this will secure our decision making if we require any alterations.

Face Coverings / Masks

At this moment, face coverings / masks remain optional for students in all areas of the Academy. Please consider your personal preference from this point. If you would like your child to wear a face covering or mask, then this is obviously a choice for all students, especially areas of transition or high population.

If there is a change to face coverings / masks being mandatory, we will of course inform you.

Control Measures

Please support us in reinforcing social distancing where possible and not sharing of equipment. These elements remain important to stem infection rates.

Also, hand sanitisation should still be common practice whilst moving around the Academy. Using the stations around the Academy and washing hands after using the toilets are additional measures of control.

You will also be receiving the most up-to-date Government / DfE guidance from Mrs Prior about weekly home testing arrangements and use of the NHS Covid app.

Please can I finally take this opportunity to comment on how fantastic it has been to have all the students back at the Academy. They have been a credit you and once again reinforced our strong community relationships.

Your sincerely

Mr S. Underwood Principal