



4 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well and managed to enjoy a good break over half term.

We have returned to school this week with increased cases of Covid within our school and the wider community. We are all trying to ensure that we are helping keep each other safe through regular hand washing and use of hand sanitizer as well as undertaking routine Lateral Flow Tests. Despite these measures, we are still experiencing more students testing positive for Covid 19.

As from Monday, 8th November 2021, we are reintroducing the wearing of face masks in communal areas. In our school, this will include corridors, the canteen etc. We are hoping that this additional layer of protection will further support our community in keeping safe and thus being able to stay in school and access all areas of the site. The majority of other schools in Barnet have reintroduced facemasks as we are all experiencing this rise in cases.

We will explain this expectation to students in school and ask that you reinforce this message at home. Please ensure your young person has face masks to be used here onsite next week, unless they are exempt from wearing them. We have a list of students who we know are exempt from previous correspondence, but if your son or daughter falls into this category and you think we are unaware of this fact, please do let us know.

Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

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