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Polite Notice and reminders

Dear Parents/Carers

In line with Government guidelines schools are being asked to remind all parents and families to continue to be vigilant and follow the national guidance about using face masks, good hand hygiene and regular cleaning and maintaining social distances. This is particularly important in areas where COVID -19 variants are identified.

Whilst the government 'roadmap' is considering further reductions in restrictions and continued wider opening of society and greater contact between friends and families. Schools must continue to follow the national guidance closely.

With that in mind if you are dropping off or collecting your young person at the front entrance it is imperative that you maintain social distance and leave the premises as soon as you have dropped off or collected your child to avoid any congestion at the start and end of the day and help staff in school ensure students are collected promptly and those who are required to meet taxis or escorts do so safely.

Please aim to remain in your vehicles until it is time for your child to come in at the start of the day or leave at the end. If you are on foot, please try not to arrive early at the start and end of day.

Any student who does arrive early at the start of the day is more than welcome to go to the re-opened breakfast club in the Annex building, free of charge, to enable parents, escorts, and taxis to leave promptly.

Reminder that 'Lateral Flow Testing (LFT) at Home' kits are still available should any families wish to access them for their young person. This is voluntary but highly recommended to support the overall safety of all students and staff and is included in the schools control measures and risk assessments. If you require a kit, then please let the office know.

School is still asked to continue to follow the practise that if anyone shows any signs or symptoms of the virus whilst in school they must be collected from school and undergo a PCR test either at a test centre or via a postal test as soon as possible.

To note that restrictions on travelling, locally and wider afield have been lifted but travelling abroad still has many restrictions in place and this would appear to be remaining the case after May 17th



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with a proposed traffic light system noting countries that are safe to visit or what the quarantine arrangements will be on return. Please refer to government websites and guidance for full details

As guidance changes school will continue to consider the necessary arrangements to maintain as safe an environment as possible whilst returning to its operational and organisational practise that was in place prior to the Pandemic.

Thank you in advance for your help and support in the matters above as we all continue to do our very best to keep everyone associated with school safe and virus free.

Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Shaun Jukes'.

Shaun Jukes
Headteacher