

31 August 2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a restful summer. We are certainly looking forward to welcoming your children back to the new school term on 6th September.

I wanted to outline the safety measure we are maintaining at school and let you know that these will be reviewed as the term progresses. Currently the Government guidance from the 16th August is that if you are double vaccinated or under 18 years 6 months, you DO NOT need to self-isolate if you are a close contact. You also do not need to self-isolate if you are in a house hold with someone with covid. Many measures have been relaxed within society and we have reviewed the measures we have in place.

Bags, lunch boxes, water bottles and PE kits are able to come back and forth into school. However, the home school diary will not be in use. We are maintaining home school contact via email and phone as many of you felt this was a measure you would like to keep in place.

Within school your child will be following their normal timetable, as they were before summer. We are no longer in bubbles.

However we will be maintaining the following:

- Different entrances and exits for students:
 - KS3 and 4 - Front and back of school entrances
 - Nurture - Hydro entrance
 - Specialist Provision and Thrive - Student entrance
 - College – Student entrance

- Risk assessments for students requiring aerosol generated procedures
- Extra Cleaning regime to be maintained
- Lateral flow tests for staff (and students where appropriate)
- Ventilation throughout school and college – with additional CO2 monitors installed in classrooms.
- Encouraging regular hand washing
- Encouraging 'catch it, kill it, bin it' practice within school for coughs and sneezes.
- Staff's use of masks in communal areas
- Whole school assemblies to be virtual, introduction of smaller key stage assemblies
- Lunch system for students will be maintained within classrooms



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Please do not send your child into school if they have the following symptoms:

- High temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- Loss of taste or smell

Please seek a PCR test.

With kind regards



Orienne Langley –Sadler
Headteacher

