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Dear Parents/Carers and Guardians,

Further to the letter that was sent out earlier today from Mr Reese, I am writing to give some finer details on the topic of mask wearing in school from Monday 28 September.

As you know, all schools within the trust continue to operate under the 'Safety First' conditions and this has been shown with the staggered start/break/lunch and finish times. We have provided sanitisers in every classroom and in key points around the Academy as well as encouragement of handwashing. Adults continue to remain at a 2m distance from each other and students and the year groups are not allowed to mix and remain in year group bubbles. I am sure you have seen the latest guidance from the Government and see the worrying statistic of rising cases nationally. With schools nearby closing, either fully or in bubbles, it is felt that we must introduce this further safety measure.

From Monday 28th September, we request that all students and staff wear masks or visors in communal areas only, unless exemption applies, as per the Government guidance. This means on entering the building, masks will be worn by students and staff walking around the corridors to their classrooms. We do not expect students to wear masks in the classrooms, and neither do we expect them to be worn outside at break and lunch, it is only in communal areas within the building.

Should your child be exempt from wearing a facemask, please write in to us at your earliest convenience.

We hope that you appreciate, we are putting the safety of students and staff at the forefront of any decisions we make and our aim is to keep the school open, keep our students learning, whilst ensuring that we keep our students and staff as safe as we possibly can in these current, very difficult circumstances.

My warmest regards,

Mrs S Bridger
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