



14 January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Changes to COVID-19 rules in school

As COVID-19 cases in Coventry continue to rise, schools have been asked to alter some of the COVID-19 rules on site with immediate effect. The rules are listed below and I ask that you talk them through with your children as a matter of importance.

- All students and staff are now to wear face masks in classrooms as well as outdoor spaces and corridors, unless they are exempt. Face masks must be masks, not snoods or scarves.
- Students MUST remain 2m apart from each other in classrooms, ie: sitting with at least one computer between them and the next person.
- We will be utilising the previously published prioritisation list for key worker and vulnerable children who are on site if we reach capacity in our classrooms (15 students in a room).
 - Vulnerable pupils do not automatically have an onsite place if the reason they are vulnerable is due to difficulty accessing remote learning. The school will instead work with these families to alleviate problems through digital accessibility.
 - Critical worker pupil places will be prioritised in the following order:
 - Both parents or single parent critical key workers,
 - 1 parent critical key worker and the other parent is not working from home,
 - 1 parent critical key worker where the other parent is working from home.
- Following the current DfE position, we shall be undertaking weekly testing of staff and key worker and vulnerable pupils on site.

As an extra precaution we will be asking the whole bubble to self-isolate where there has been a positive case. Students should therefore not mix with another year group bubble in social times but should go to their designated, supervised space.

Thank you for your support with this as we keep each other safe. As always, please do get in touch with us directly if you have any concerns in the coming weeks so that we can address them properly with you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Chris Bishop - Headteacher