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Principal - Mr T Beesley

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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) – UPDATED INFORMATION AND ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

I hope you are well. As I am sure you are aware, there has been an increase of COVID-19 infections in Cheshire East over recent weeks. As a College, we have not been as impacted as some other High Schools, but we are expecting to see further cases. It is important, therefore, that we continue to follow all of the COVID precautions that we have in place, including hand sanitising, one-way systems and Year Bubbles.

Whilst Government advice regarding face-coverings changed before half-term, so that they are no longer recommended for pupils and students in classrooms or communal areas, the guidance also states that *'The reintroduction of face coverings for pupils, students or staff may be advised for a temporary period in response to particular localised outbreaks, including variants of concern.'* This approach is also supported by the Local Authority.

From next Monday, therefore, we have decided to temporarily reintroduce face-coverings for students and staff, in both classrooms and corridors. Students must also continue to wear a face covering on public transport or when travelling on College buses. This does not apply to children who are exempt from wearing face coverings.

In line with advice from Public Health England, we would also ask that students continue with their twice-weekly LFD testing at home. All results should be reported on the NHS App, whether negative, positive or void, but please ensure that you also contact the College if your child receives a positive test. Following the rapid rise in cases across the borough, largely driven by the Delta variant, Cheshire East Council have also brought in several mobile testing units in response to local demand, and they are asking every person living in Macclesfield and Crewe over the age of eighteen, to take a PCR COVID-19 test, even if they are not showing symptoms. Further information can be found [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support and if you wish to contact me about this or any other issue, please do not hesitate to email me via my PA, Mrs Metheringham, at principalpa@allhallows.org.uk.

God Bless

Tim Beesley



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