



PRINCIPAL'S DAILY BULLETIN

Thursday 17th September

My team and I have received this week a small number of very anxious calls and emails from some of your parents about your safety.

As parents ourselves, we understand this anxiety and the concern to want to keep you safe.

These unprecedented times are very uncertain and do not feel very safe.

As a College, we have put in place every Covid-19 safety measure we can, to make you not only feel as safe as is possible, travelling to and from the College, and on site, but to be as safe as is possible. But these will be ineffective, if you do not play your part, and take a high level of personal responsibility for your own safety, and that of others.

I will remind you once again of where you are responsible for keeping yourself and others (your family, your friends, your teachers, other staff) safe. Most of you are taking this responsibility very seriously indeed, but everyone has to take it seriously.

- You are required to wear a face covering (unless medically exempt) on a College bus or in a shared car (unless all from the same household) or on public transport
- You are required to be polite and courteous on a College bus, and to only take up one seat
- You are required to wear a face mask on entry to the College, and when on the move around College
- You are required to wear your membership badge
- You are required to sanitise your hands on entry
- You are required to enter College through your designated entrance
- You are required to follow the one way system
- You are required to leave a 2 metre space, wherever possible, between yourselves and others when moving around College and following the one way system
- You are required to wash or sanitise your hands regularly throughout the day, and as a minimum, on entrance and exit, after a break, when changing rooms, before and after eating and after using the toilet
- You are required to bring your own equipment (pens, paper and other learning resources) and not to share these with others and to wipe them down after use, including any College equipment used
- You are required to sit side by side with your peers in a classroom, facing the front (or wall) and to avoid face to face or any physical contact with them
- You are required to make a space between yourself and others in the dining areas, and to wear a face mask when not eating or drinking, and to avoid face to face or physical contact or contact with their belongings (for example, phone earphones etc.)
- You are required to stay at home, if you display any Coronavirus symptoms
- You are required to stay at home, if asked to self-isolate

It is a long list.

But these requirements need to translate into your daily habits, if you and others are to stay safe and to stay healthy. We care about your safety and the safety of other students and of staff and deliberate or persistent breach of the above requirements will lead to disciplinary action.

Angela

