



20th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to outline the current situation for parents evenings next week and to outline our procedures for managing COVID in school.

As you will be aware the bubble system was abolished after the summer holidays and we moved away from mask wearing.

As a special school, our critical number of cases in a class setting is two positive cases. If this is reached, we will contact parents by dojo and text to inform and ask that pupils are taken for a PCR.

In one of our classes, this threshold was reached over the weekend.

Therefore, as a precaution we are reintroducing wearing masks in communal areas.

As a result of this, all parents meetings will be conducted by telephone next week - your child's class teacher will contact you to arrange a time which is convenient.

Symptoms

Please do be vigilant for the symptoms of COVID:

- A continuous cough
- A high temperature of over 37.7°C
- A loss of taste or smell

Also if your child is generally unwell, we ask that they be taken for a PCR, we do appreciate that at this time of year and going into winter there are many bugs around but we also know you will support the safety of all the pupils by doing this.

In other news...

Congratulations

Congratulations to Helen and Anthony on the birth of their daughter, Abbie Marie, last week. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her well.





6th Form

In VodEd lessons our 6th Form students have been developing their woodwork skills for the production of coffee tables to be used around school.



Yours sincerely

Sam Kidd
Headteacher

