



Moat Community College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Ref: School Reopening - Updates and reminders

I hope that you and your families are safe and well. Today, we welcomed our new year 7s into school. The day went very well and the students had a successful start. All of the Moat staff were very happy to have students back in school again.

As you aware we have put a huge number of safety measures in place to protect staff and students. The organisation of our return to school was fully explained in a letter which was sent to you earlier this month.

This letter contains a few important updates and reminders.

Face Coverings

Yesterday, the government changed the guidance on face coverings in school. It is now compulsory for all staff and students to wear face coverings in areas where there are 'local lockdown' measures in place. Leicester is currently in 'local lockdown' so face coverings will now be compulsory at Moat, for all students and staff while in corridors.

I do understand that this is a change at very short notice, but we now require our students to bring a face covering (either a mask or a visor) to school. Masks should be plain. They should be black, blue or white in colour. I would like you to provide your son/daughter with a face covering as soon as possible, but no later than 1st September.

I also ask that you support the school by discussing with your son/daughter the need to wear the face covering in corridors. I also ask that you check each morning that you son/daughter has their face covering with them. If they arrive without a face covering, we will have to contact you and ask you to bring one into school.





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I know that you will support us in this area, as face coverings will contribute to keeping all staff and students safe.

Years 8 to 11 Return Dates

We are looking forward to welcoming years 8 to 11 into school in the coming days. A reminder of the dates and times they should come back is shown below:

Year 8	Tuesday 1 st September	8.30am
Year 9	Tuesday 1 st September	8.40am
Year 10	Tuesday 1 st September	8.40am
Year 11	Friday 28 th August	8.50am

Start of the Day

Students should not arrive at school before the times shown above.

End of the Day

- Year 7: 2.45pm, Year 8/9: 2.50pm, Year 10/11: 2.55pm.
- There is now a 'No waiting' rule outside school, as students leave, they must keep walking. We will not allow groups of students to congregate outside the school.
- If parents or siblings are picking up students they must arrange to meet out of sight of the front gate.
- Different year groups will be directed out of different gates.

Your faithfully

Mr Killeen
Principal

