

29th November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to inform you that due to the new government guidelines around the new variant of Covid (Omicron), Sutton House Academy has taken the decision to ensure all staff are wearing face coverings in communal spaces and all Yr7 pupils and above, will be strongly 'encouraged' to wear face coverings in communal spaces within the School.

The Supra Curricular which is highly social and caters for improving social independence skills and team building opportunities, will be **paused** until we return after Christmas. At this stage, we hope we will be in a better position regarding the efficacy of the vaccinations against the variant and the differences it poses.

We hope that by reintroducing these measures, pupils can continue with their academic studies and enjoy the festive events currently planned.

The School mini bus will now drop Hub 2 off at 11:30am in time for lunch and pick Hub 1 up at 12:15. Tutors will follow up with phone calls. Masks should be worn by **all** pupils who are in Year 7 and above travelling on the mini bus or taxi into school.

Visitors to the Academy will be asked to wear masks and continue with the temperature checks and sanitisers.

If there are any further changes/decisions that need to be made, we will endeavour to let you know as soon as we can.

Once again, we thank you for your continued support and ongoing co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Alexis Bull  
Headteacher