



Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> September

Dear Parents,

## Local COVID-19 Restrictions - Update for Parents

As I am sure you will be aware, further local measures were announced on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September to come into effect across parts of the North West, including Lancashire, in order to further curb rising infection rates across the County.

These restrictions have been agreed in collaboration with local leaders and require all schools across Lancashire to make changes to some of their current arrangements.

The revised regulations and guidance will come into force from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. These additional measures are in line with national guidance. Following on from the update you received on Friday, please be advised of the following:

**From Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September the following protocols will be a requirement for all students and staff:**

- All students will be required to wear facemasks in all communal areas across the school. This includes corridors, toilets and dining areas when not eating. This will apply to all students except those that have an agreed exemption.
- School staff will be wearing facemasks or visors when they supervise students in communal areas.

**What hasn't changed:**

- Students will continue to wear masks within lesson time except those that have an agreed exemption.
- Staff will continue to wear face visors within lessons.
- Students traveling on public transport should adhere to the mandatory wearing of face coverings

As always, any questions or queries that you might have relating to the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing [enquiries@tarletonacademy.org](mailto:enquiries@tarletonacademy.org)

With very best wishes,

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