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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your families are well and in good health.

Firstly, we are all very excited to be welcoming students back after the summer break. All staff at President Kennedy School are looking forward to seeing the students and I am sure students will be looking forward to returning to school, meeting friends and building important relationships with their teachers.

I wanted to take this opportunity to reassure you of the robust measures the school has taken to ensure the safe return of staff and students. The risk assessment which can be found on the school's website is in line with recent Government and Local Authority guidance and Public Health advice.

Students and year groups will no longer have lessons in their year group bubbles/zones and will follow their normal school timetable. All enhanced cleaning routines and good ventilation measures remain in place and students will be encouraged to adhere to a good hand washing regime. Due to the increased movement around the school building and in corridors, we are **strongly recommending** that all students continue to wear face coverings during lesson changeover, in corridors and in communal areas. This will support a sensible, respectful and safe environment for all of our community and allow us to continue to provide an outstanding learning experience for all of our students.

Close contacts:

The Government have also updated the guidance on close contacts and PCR tests. Students will **no longer** have to self-isolate if they are in close contact with someone who has tested positive. The school will continue to contact you if we believe that your child has been in close contact with a positive case and recommend a follow up PCR test (if they have not tested positive in the last 90 days). Close contact students will **no longer** have to self-isolate whilst waiting for the result of their PCR test, provided your child does not develop symptoms whilst awaiting the PCR result.

Lateral Flow Tests:

The Government are still advising twice weekly LFT tests at home to ensure that we continue to keep each other safe in school. If a student has a positive LFT result they must go for a PCR test. Students will still have to self-isolate until they receive the result of their PCR test. If the PCR result is negative then the student can return to school but, if the result is positive, the student should continue to self-isolate until the specified PCR test result return date.

Symptoms:

The advice for when a student displays symptoms of Covid-19 remains the same. Parents/Carers should keep their child at home and self-isolate until they receive the results of a PCR test. **Please can all parents continue to inform the school if their child receives a positive test result.**



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support. It is crucial that we continue to respect each other and keep each other safe in school and in our community. If you require further support in preparing for your child's return to school then please do not hesitate to contact your college team at school or contact us at info@pks.coventry.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support and please stay safe and healthy.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N Clayton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

N Clayton
Headteacher