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Dear Parent/Carer,



I hope that this letter finds you and your families in good health.

I am writing to you today with several important updates regarding our school risk assessment following a recent rise of positive Covid cases in the school and local community.

You may be aware that positive cases are rising in schools across the city. Today we have taken advice from the local health authority to introduce some additional measures to our current risk assessment. Some of these measures were in place during last academic year. During registration tomorrow, staff will discuss the following and we would appreciate your support in discussing these with your son/daughter as soon as you are able.

As from **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** we will introduce the following:

- 1) Face Masks **must** be worn by all students and staff in all areas of the school with the exception of classrooms (except students who are exempt).
- 2) Desks in classrooms will revert to forward facing rows.
- 3) There will be a slightly staggered end to the school day. These are as follows:  
**Years 7, 8 & 9** will leave at **2:45pm**  
**Years 10, 11 and Post 16** will leave at **3pm**.
- 4) All PE lessons will be outdoors.
- 5) Unfortunately, we will be unable to welcome visitors into the school building.

These measures will remain in place until further notice. We will of course continue to inform you of any changes.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or concerns.

Kindest regards,



Mr Clayton - Headteacher