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Additional Covid-19 Control Measures

Dear Parents and Carers,

When I wrote to you in my start of term letter I shared with you my optimism that we can have a strong and consistent start to the school year for every student and indeed it did start well. However, many of you will be aware that we have seen a significant rise in the number of students testing positive for Covid over the last few weeks and this is having an impact on students' education yet again.

I have been in constant contact with the Public Health team at Derbyshire and I am aware that Covid cases are high in the High Peak area and this is clearly having an impact in school. Therefore, it is important that we introduce additional control measures in order to reduce the risk of the spread of the infection.

The following additional control measures will be introduced from tomorrow:

- It will be **mandatory** for all staff and students to wear masks in communal areas and when transitioning between lessons unless they are exempt on medical grounds
- Staff will observe the 2m distance rule in classrooms
- There will be no year group assemblies from Monday
- We will restrict the number of visitors in school and only essential visits will take place
- Post 16 Open Evening will be postponed until after half-term

These additional control measures will be in place until after half term when we will review this again. Can you please ensure your child arrives at school tomorrow with a face mask. This must be either plain black or blue.

Vaccination

Accompanying this is a letter from Derbyshire Health Community Services which details of the Covid-19 vaccination arrangements for 12-15 year olds.

Thank you for your support with these measures.

Regards

Mrs. McGloin