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Dear Parents and Carers

## FACE COVERINGS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

As you are aware, the Department of Education have issued guidance that all staff, students and visitors in secondary schools must wear face masks in communal areas.

This morning we have provided, free of charge, all students with a disposable face mask. Can you please provide your child with a face mask from tomorrow and every day whilst this guidance remains in place.

You are also encouraged to continue testing your child at home twice a week. Lateral flow home testing kits are available from school and local pharmacies. Should your child test positive on a lateral flow test the advice is that they seek a PCR test as soon as possible and isolate until the result of the PCR test is known. All other household members are recommended to take a precautionary PCR test but do not need isolate whilst waiting for results. For further information on the symptoms of Covid-19 and how to obtain a test, please visit the NHS website on this link: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/main-symptoms/>.

The Academy will continue to make all the necessary provisions to keep all students and staff safe at school and will continue to provide a high-quality educational provision.

Yours faithfully

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