



12 November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Return to School

I am writing to remind you that all Year 12 and 13 students who have been self-isolating will be expected to return to school at 8.45am on **Tuesday 17 November**. If your child developed any COVID-19 symptoms during their period of self-isolation then you should immediately book a test through the NHS testing system and follow all subsequent guidance. The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Further information about what to do should your son/daughter or members of their household have Covid-19 symptom can be found on our website [here](#).

I would like to say how incredibly proud we are of the way our students affected by this bubble closure dealt with the news and then engaged with the online work being set by their teachers; I have received many positive comments about the year groups and individual students. Since your child left for self-isolation, we have now made it compulsory for students and staff to wear a face covering in communal areas of the academy. This will include corridors, the dining room and common room (apart from when eating and drinking). Face coverings will not be expected in classrooms (the layout of rooms means that students should never need to be facing each other when seated). Face coverings should be appropriate for a school setting: either plain in colour or with an appropriate pattern (striped, checked etc.). They must not contain any images, logos or slogans.

- The face covering must not be the same as that worn on public transport to travel to or from school.
- Students must have a sealable plastic bag in which to store their mask when not in use.
- Students must wash/sanitise their hands before and after putting on or removing their face covering.
- Students who work with colleagues from outside of school such as visiting support workers and counsellors will continue to do so. If these providers make their own decision to suspend school visits we will make every effort to ensure support can continue virtually where possible.

Please can you take this opportunity to remind your child of the high expectations we have for our Sixth Form students at The Hayesbrook School. They should arrive promptly at 8.45am for the start of the day, even if they have a study period. Students should also be wearing smart business like clothing. For boys this is a smart collared shirt, tailored long trousers and dark leather shoes. For girls this is smart shirt/blouse or plain/patterned top, tailored long trousers or skirt and dark leather shoes. Students should not be wearing 'hoodies', so as the weather turns colder they should ensure they have a suitable smart jumper or cardigan to wear. We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child back to school. Any questions regarding this please contact Mrs R Christmas on 01732 500600.

Yours sincerely

Ruth Christmas
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