

Friday 21 January 2022

Dear families

Face coverings update

As you are aware, I wrote to you this week to inform you of the Government announcement that the requirement to wear face coverings in secondary school classrooms has been dropped.

However, due to the number of cases in our local area we have decided as a school and as a Trust, to reintroduce the use of face coverings in our secondary academies for students and staff in all areas.

We will work with the Local Authorities and Public Health England to review case numbers and hospital admissions to help us in our decision-making.

Please ensure that your child attends Dixons City Academy with a face covering (unless medically exempt) and maintains good hygiene routines. We will have spare face coverings to issue to students if necessary.

Reminder

Face coverings are just one further way of preventing the spread of COVID-19. Hand washing and the hygienic disposal of tissues continue to be of paramount importance.

Vaccinations

All eligible staff and students aged 12 and over can take up the vaccination offer including boosters. To book a vaccination, please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/>

Thank you for your continued support. We will continue to respond to guidance and local infection rate changes.

Yours faithfully



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