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Dear Parents/Carers

June 2021 - Students Accessing Subject Specific Rooms after Half Term

I am delighted to see the schools vision of 'improving the life chances of all students' in action every single day. I would also like to thank all members of the community for their support with following social distancing guidance, as this is keeping us all safe.

After Half Term, I would like to allow students access to subject specific classrooms as this will enhance the learning experience for your child. However, we will all have to be careful, not to relax our approach to safety.

I have included a booklet which describes how CoDA will allow students to access subject specific classrooms safely. Could you please run through this guidance with your child before we return on Monday 7th June 2021. Your child will also receive an assembly on the first day back, outlining our safety expectations.

The booklet includes details on face coverings and how students will move around the school. A brief summary is below:-

Face Coverings

One of our Covid prevention measures is that we **recommend** that students and members of the community wear face coverings in the following areas:

- At all times, when on public transport.
- When entering and exiting school.
- When students are moving around the school site.
- All social areas, where social distancing cannot be maintained including the canteen, except when eating.

Moving Around the School

As students will be moving around corridor spaces in school, the following expectations will be in force to minimise the risk of transmission;

- Students wearing face coverings when moving around the school site.
- Students moving in single file.
- Students keeping to the left of corridor spaces.

These measures are in place to prevent the spread of coronavirus and protect yourself and your families.

Students displaying Covid symptoms

If a member of a household is self-isolating with Covid symptoms then all members of the household should self-isolate, this means that any siblings/children who attend CoDA have to be kept off school also.

By way of reminding, the symptoms are:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Thank you to those parents who have informed us of their children self-isolating, due to someone in the household displaying Covid symptoms.

I would like to ask that all parents to inform school, if their child is self-isolating.

Access to the school site

To prevent the spread of coronavirus, the school site needs to remain secure. Therefore, if you are dropping off or collecting your child, please do not come onto the school site.

However, if your child forgets any equipment, or you have a pre-arranged meeting with a member of staff, please go to the main reception.

PE kits

On the days when students have PE lessons they must come dressed in their CoDA PE kits. If your child does not have a CoDA PE kit then they must wear black non-branded sportswear.

Once again I would like to thank you for your support. If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Smith
Headteacher