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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support this week in getting students back into school. Somehow, you have brought up the most sensible and cooperative generation of young people possible. They have been brilliant.

Each week, we review the precautionary measures we have in place. Inevitably, we will need to make adjustments and issue reminders to ensure everything works well.

The good news at the end of the first week is that almost everything worked as we had hoped. There are just a couple of reminders and changes which we would like to bring to your attention.

Face coverings on school transport

As you know, the wearing of face coverings on public transport is mandatory, but not on designated school transport. However, our main school transport provider, Pulham's, are now asking students on their bus routes for all schools they serve to wear masks.

As a result of Pulham's change of policy, we are asking that all students on all buses wear a face mask from Monday 7th September. When they arrive at school, students should store their face mask in a sealable plastic bag (like a freezer bag) and put it away in their school bag, then wash or sanitize their hands as they enter school.

Face coverings in school

It is still the case that students may wear a face covering around the school if they wish to do so. These should be plain in colour and stored away in a sealable plastic bag when not in use.

If your son/daughter has a reason for wearing a face mask in lessons, please confirm this with their Head of Year. Otherwise, we are asking students to not wear face masks during lessons.

Drop off and pick up

Thank you to all those parents who dropped off and picked up their children at the end of the back drive. This has helped make it much safer for students leaving school by bus or on foot at the front of the school. Please continue to do so.

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8.30am arrival time

Students in Year 7-11 must not be on site before 8.30am for safety reasons. Thank you for your support in reinforcing this message to students.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Evans

Headteacher