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Dear Parent / Carer

We continue to mitigate changing levels of restriction and advice. As you will have read in the letter sent to you on Friday evening, Ruth Tennant wrote to advise secondary schools and parents, owing to rising local infection rates, to once again recommend that face coverings be worn by students in classrooms, when moving around the site and in communal areas. Face coverings do not need to be worn when outdoors on the premises.

Exemptions still apply and we will be humane in our implementation of these short term measures. This recommendation will be revised in line with further Public Health Solihull advice.

The advice that we all wear face coverings is one of the many control measures that help keep one another safe and it is with this in mind that I want to ask for your support. Please discuss with your child (if they are not exempt) why wearing a face covering is an important measure designed to protect their peers and the staff around them.

Working with so many young people, we know that they can be prone to forgetting things on occasion. With this in mind, in addition to face coverings we have received from the government, we have also purchased additional face masks that we can give to students. Please be mindful of the fact that our supply is not inexhaustible. Should a student arrive at morning registration without a face covering, the tutor will give them a covering for the day; they will also contact home to make you aware and to ask in your support in ensuring they have a face covering moving forward.

Once again we value your ongoing support in reinforcing the reason for this measure and that the end in mind is to help protect others in as many ways as possible. Hopefully the requirement for this additional measure will be short in duration; we will continue to update you as guidance is revised.

Yours sincerely

J. Hughes-Williams

Principal