

24 September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Additional COVID-19 control measure agreed for schools in Cumbria

Following on from this morning's letter from Colin Cox, Director of Public Health, I am writing to update you on further measures within school that we will be reintroducing from Monday 27 September:

All staff and students will be expected to wear a face covering within the corridors when they are moving about the school building. It will be voluntary to wear the face covering within lessons, but we would hope that all students and staff, unless they are exempt, will be able to comply within the measure in the corridors.

This additional measure will be in place for two weeks and we will re-evaluate its requirement on Friday 8 October.

All visitors to the school will also be asked to wear a face covering whilst in the school buildings.

We appreciate that it might be disappointing for some to be asked to wear face coverings again, but we currently have 82 students isolating at home after testing positive for COVID-19. The school figures are reflecting the infection rate in the wider community within this age range and hence, at this time, we are asking for your cooperation with this measure.

Finally, thank you to all of you who have already returned your NHS vaccination consent form and we are collating those ready to hand over to the Immunisation Team who are due here on 4 and 5 October. The deadline to bring the form back into school is Monday 27 September.

Yours faithfully



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