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## **DEAR PARENT / CARER**

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I hope you are keeping well. As a school, we regularly review our risk assessment to ensure that our control measures are in line with the current risk levels locally.

Following the move to place Flintshire into a localised lockdown, we will be moving our advice on face coverings in corridors and the dining room from highly recommended to mandatory. In reality, the majority of our students have been adopting this approach. Students should have their own face covering with them, however, we will provide students who don't with a face mask.

We are working hard to ensure that the school remains fully open. One significant challenge with this is ensuring appropriate staffing levels when colleagues are required to self-isolate or awaiting a test. This is having an impact on our ability to respond to parental queries within our normal timescales. I really appreciate your understanding with this.

The conduct of our students has been excellent since our return and they have adapted well to our new ways of working. If students are unable to meet our expectations, in the interests of the health and safety of staff and students, we will direct them to work remotely from home, as stated in our risk assessment. Our preference is always to have all of our students accessing face-to-face learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Alistair Stubbs**  
Headteacher

