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Dear Parents/Carers and Students

ST JOHN'S MARLBOROUGH - COVID-19

Presently we have a relatively large number of students testing positive for COVID-19. This means we need to re-introduce some measures to ensure that we do what we can to prevent further development in our school setting.

As from Wednesday 22nd September, we will be highly recommending that students wear facemasks in communal areas including classrooms. In addition to this, if your child comes to school on public transport or a chartered school bus, please remind them that they must wear a face mask.

I must stress that it is very important that if your son or daughter is in any way ill, that they do not attend school until they are feeling better. A reminder of the symptoms of COVID-19 can be found [here](#).

Once we are confident that the situation has improved, we will be able to look at reducing the measures in line with guidance from Public Health England. In the meantime, I ask for your support in ensuring we don't get to a situation where face to face learning is negatively impacted.

Included with this letter is a copy of the Excalibur Academies Trust position on the COVID-19 vaccination programme. I hope this statement will reassure you on the role that secondary schools within the Trust are to have in terms of their involvement in the vaccine rollout.

Thank you for your support.

Kind Regards

Mr I Tucker
Principal