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Good Morning all Parents & Carers

I would firstly like to thank all parents & carers of students in Year 9, who have all been so supportive of our decision to revert to Remote Learning for those students for today and tomorrow. One of my main priorities on a day to day basis is the educational provision that students provide. As I have said previously, with absence as it currently is, this was becoming increasingly complex to manage.

On Monday we are planning to be in a much stronger position staffing wise, and I hope that we can continue as normal with the remaining two weeks of the half-term, with all students in school.

As you may be aware, today is the day that the government are removing various forms of statutory measures around Covid. One of these being the use of face coverings. Although this is no longer a mandate, my recommendation is that staff and students use face coverings in busy areas such as corridors, toilet blocks and indoor social spaces. The average rates of infection across the city still remain high, and face coverings remain an effective way of reducing transmission.

**To confirm, the use of face coverings anywhere in the building is now personal choice, but we would recommend the use of them in communal areas.**

Thank you to those of you who have contributed to our parent & carer survey. The link is still live, but will close at the end of the day tomorrow. So please, unless you have done so already, please let me know how you think the Academy is progressing. Your comments have been so valuable over the last 3 years.

<https://forms.office.com/r/LgF7n5kEeR>

Many thanks for your continued support and take care

Mr B Pearce  
Principal