



Date: 14th June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to update you on the Academy COVID-19 safety precautions we are putting in place for the remainder of this term.

As you will be aware, there has been a significant increase in cases in the local area. Our students are currently wearing face masks whilst transitioning around the Academy building, but I believe the reintroduction of wearing a face mask in class is now required, as of the 14th June, for added protection and to limit the spread of any virus should a positive case occur in the Academy.

Thank you for your support on regular LFD testing to date, it is now a priority for each of our students to perform a COVID LFD test every Wednesday and Sunday evening, and to then report the result as directed in the testing pack guidance. Please ensure that you support your child in doing this.

May I remind you that should the following symptoms occur in the family home, please do not send your child to school:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

The current arrangements All Saints' Academy has in place follows the current government prevention guidance:

- 1) Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school.
- 2) The use of face coverings whilst inside the Academy.
- 3) Promotion of regular hand washing and hand sanitising is provided in each classroom.
- 4) We ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- 5) Enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents.
- 6) We minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible.
- 7) Where necessary, staff wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).
- 8) We ensure that we always keep occupied spaces well ventilated.

Thank you for your support. If you have any queries relating to the above please refer to the Academy website or get in touch with us via admin@asachelt.org

Yours sincerely

Mr D McNiffe
Principal