



BRADGATE SIXTH FORM

Dear Parents and Carers

We have now had further clarification of the government's announcement on the wearing of facemasks in schools. From Monday students will not have to wear face masks in classes and as they move through communal areas around the school. Students will still need to wear a face mask if they are using the school bus and if they enter a shop. Please find attached a letter from Leicestershire County Council.

Whilst it is very encouraging to hear that national infection rates are at a low rate, we still have to be vigilant to ensure our school community is kept safe. In school we will continue to:

- Maintain the year group bubbles
- Ensure students are outside at break and lunches as much as possible
- Remind students to sanitise hands regularly
- Sanitise working areas at the end of each lesson.
- Restrict the number of visitors attending the site. All visitors must have an appointment in advance
- Ask parents and guardians to ensure young people carry out regular Lateral Flow Testing and report valid or positive results to us. About 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 do not have symptoms.

If a student or anyone in the household displays symptoms of COVID-19, they should not come into school and must seek a test immediately. The household will need to isolate .

Thank you very much for your continued support in helping us to continue to keep our school safe. Hopefully we will be able to relax these measures in the coming weeks.

Kind regards

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Head of School