

# Fulston Manor School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## RE: NEW COVID GUIDANCE UNDER NEW NATIONAL LOCKDOWN

As you will no doubt be aware, the DFE released guidance to schools late yesterday regarding the new national lockdown and what this means for schools. We continue to do all that we can to ensure the safety of all in our community and we are very grateful for your full support in ensuring the measures we put in place are followed.

The overarching guidance is that students should continue to attend school; this includes students that may have previously been classed as clinically extremely vulnerable. If you believe this category relates to your child, please contact your Head of Year to discuss further.

We will continue to use the 'bubble' and year zone system as part of our measures to ensure COVID safety. The government have stated that **all students in all year groups must wear a face covering in communal areas (this includes house zones) and corridors unless they have an exemption.** Please can you ensure your child has a supply of reusable and washable face coverings as soon as possible and **by Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> November at the latest.** Please could you ensure your child remembers to wash this regularly and that they follow the guidance for the safe wearing and removal of face coverings.

In light of the new national lockdown we will be cancelling the following events:

- Year 10 Interviews due to take place on 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November
- Year 9 Parents Evening due to take place on 17<sup>th</sup> November

May I also remind you that parents/guardians should not visit the school site unless this has been arranged in advance and it is essential to be in person. Any visitor to the site should wear a face covering.

We will continue to use the year group drop off and collection zones; for Year 9/Sixth Form please could I remind you that this is a one-way system. Cars should enter via gate C, with extreme caution, and drive slowly down to exit via gate D. We continue to have some concerns around the speed at which some enter and exit here and would also ask you to ensure you do not block either the entry or exit gates by parking there.

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Head of School Mrs S P Burden, LLB PGCE  
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We are aware that cases in the local area are rising and will continue to do all we can to keep our school community and each other as safe as possible. Please discuss the importance of this with your child and remind them of the basic principles of ensuring regular hand washing, keeping their distance and wearing a face covering as required.

Please remember that:

- If someone in your household tests positive your whole household should isolate. Do not send you child to school.
- If someone in your household has symptoms, they should book a test, all others in the household should isolate until the result of the test is known.
- If your child has been asked to isolate please do not allow them to break the guidelines; please ensure they remain indoors.
- If someone in your household (other than your child) has been asked to isolate (via track and trace) but does not have symptoms then your child can still come to school, unless the person develops symptoms then point two should be followed.

If any of the above apply to you at any point please contact the school immediately.

We wish you and your families all the best during this very challenging time. If you have any questions please contact your Head of Year/Year pastoral team.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S Burden', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Mrs S Burden**  
**Head of School**