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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming our students back after the extended break away from school. I hope you have found the information coming out to you to be useful.

I am conscious that there have been many changes over the last few weeks which can make things difficult for everyone.

We have had a productive few days ensuring that all staff are fully trained and conversant with the changes we have implemented to keep them and our students safe.

It is our priority that everyone feels safe, comfortable and confident so that teaching and learning can take place.

You may be aware that currently Luton is in the lowest area of concern, which means that face coverings are not required to be worn in secondary schools.

We have consulted with staff and made the decision that staff and students may wear face coverings if they wish, especially in communal areas. Masks must be worn correctly (see WHO guidance [here](#)) and be one solid colour only, without markings. It is, however, vital that teaching and learning can take place with teachers and students being able to communicate effectively in lessons. When not being worn, face coverings should be removed correctly, as shown in the guidance, and stored in a plastic bag provided by parents/carers.

We will continue to monitor the situation in accordance with government guidelines.

Kind regards,



K Johns
Headteacher