

2nd November 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff

Return to School – Term 2

Further to the recent announcement regarding the national lockdown from this Thursday, I am writing to reassure you of the steps we have taken to mitigate the risks of Covid, but also to stress the importance of students attending school wherever practically possible.

We have made the decision within school that, from Thursday, there will be no year group assemblies for the duration of the national lockdown. This is a further step to reduce opportunities for transmission should we get any issues in the school. We will also be insisting that all students and staff wear face-coverings when in corridors at busy lesson change-over times. This measure will also be for the duration of the national lockdown but, should any members of the community have serious medical problems that may prevent them from wearing a face-covering, then we would ask that parents contact the relevant Head of Year to share that information.

Immediately prior to half term, I wrote to you all with a reminder of the importance of good hygiene and cleanliness – please can I reiterate the need for regular hand-washing and maintaining social distance where possible. I wish to particularly stress the importance to parents and teachers of consistently reminding our young people to keep within their bubbles and to avoid socialising with people in different year groups or outside their immediate family. A degree of common-sense and responsibility is needed from everybody to ensure these systems work effectively all of the time.

Finally, I wish to thank everyone for their ongoing hard work during what is a very difficult time for Faversham and the wider community. I understand that many of you are enduring huge personal struggles because of Covid, but I do believe that pulling together and having a single-minded approach to do the best for our children, is the best way forward.

Yours sincerely



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