



Brayton
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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that this message finds you well and it is great to report that the reopening of Brayton Academy over the last week or so has been successful. The students have been exemplary in the way that they have approached the new routines of the school day and as ever I am hugely proud of our student body. I thank you for your continued support and help in getting the students back to us.

As I am sure you know the infection rate for Covid 19 is on the rise nationally and perhaps more importantly locally here in the Selby district of North Yorkshire. I have therefore made the decision, in consultation with senior colleagues at Brayton Academy, as well as Rodillian Multi Academy Trust to introduce the wearing of face coverings in public spaces from Thursday 10th September. This decision has not been taken lightly and has been driven by the need to keep the academy open and for us not to partially or fully close. Some of our corridors are narrow and it is difficult for staff to safely socially distance for two metres or more from students. The wearing of facemasks by all students and staff in corridors and public spaces indoors will enable us to reduce the risk of infection and therefore the need for people to isolate for fourteen days.

Students will need to have to have a mask with them at all times and be able to store it in a sealable plastic bag. We will treat the facemask as a piece of uniform when the students are in those public spaces and we will therefore use our sanctions in line with Positive Discipline; a comment for incorrect wearing and isolation for any refusal to wear one. In the first few days we will support students who forget a mask by providing one but it is our expectation that from Monday 14th September students will have their own.

Yours faithfully

AL MOON
Head of School

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