

14 May 2021



Holderness Academy
& Sixth Form College

Dear Parent/Carer,

At the beginning of this week, the Department for Education updated operational guidance following the Prime Minister's announcement ahead of Stage 3 of the government COVID recovery 'roadmap'.

Since the release of this guidance, we have been in close contact with Public Health Hull, Public Health East Riding and our colleagues around the region. Whilst the news of the Stage 3 roadmap is a welcome one, we must be mindful that cases in our region remain 50% higher than national.

Therefore, from Monday 17 May, we will revert to our Autumn Term procedures where face coverings must be worn by staff, visitors and students inside the building in situations outside of classrooms where social distancing is not possible (for example, when moving around corridors and communal areas).

I appreciate that some students and staff may wish to continue to wear a face covering in classrooms and this is absolutely fine.

As you are fully aware this is a critical time for Year 11 and 13 students who are in the midst of important assessments and therefore, as an extra precaution, we would strongly recommend Year 11 and 13 students to continue wearing face coverings in classrooms as well as communal areas throughout the assessment period.

As described in the system of controls and in accordance with advice from PHE, children and young people aged 11 and over must wear a face covering when travelling on dedicated transport to secondary school. A face covering is a covering of any type which covers your nose and mouth. This does not apply to people who are exempt from wearing a face covering on public transport.

The situation will be reviewed again at the half term break at the end of May and I would like to thank you for your continued support. Please note our behaviour policy Covid addendum will remain in place.

Enjoy the weekend.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Wilson', written in a cursive style.

Mr S Wilson
Headteacher

Explorer • Scholar • Leader • Collaborator

