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Dear Parent/ carer

Unfortunately, we have seen a dramatic rise in COVID cases this week, mainly in Year 9 and Year 7 at the Newport Pagnell campus. Due to the number of cases in these two year groups, the whole of Year 9 (NP) are now self-isolating and two tutor groups in Year 7 (NP). If there is another case in Year 7 over the next couple of days the year group will have to self-isolate as well. I have been in contact with MK public health and they are fully aware of the precautions we need to put in place to stop the spread of the virus, especially being so close to the end of term. We have also been advised, and we have not taken this decision lightly, that the wearing of masks for staff and students needs to be re-introduced to school. Regrettably, from Monday 12th July all staff and students at both campuses will need to wear a mask in class, in corridors and in toilets. Masks do not need to be worn outside. Please ensure your son/daughter has a mask on Monday please.

I fully understand this is not an ideal situation and I cannot believe that we are facing the same issues as before. It is paramount that all students continue to social distance and ensure good hygiene to protect everyone so that we can all enjoy a well-earned break this summer.

Once again thank you for your support with this and I will keep you fully updated next week as well as the plans for re-opening fully in September.

Have a good weekend.

Regards

Stuart Glover
Acting Headteacher