

Tapton SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

We enclose a letter from Sheffield public health where they are requesting new additional support from families to help reduce transmission.

The School and Trust approach on face masks is unchanged and is in line with government guidance on face masks in schools. This is detailed below:

Expect we will expect secondary students and all adults to wear a face covering where you are in an enclosed crowded space where you may come into contact with people you don't normally meet (this does not include classrooms or communal areas in school). This applies to public transport, open evenings and concerts in school.

Encourage we will encourage each other to take responsibility for our own personal safety and to make the right choice to ensure we all feel safe and cared for. We also encourage you, if you see someone wearing a face mask, to ask them if they would prefer you wear a mask.

Educate everyone will learn why, how and when it is appropriate to wear a face covering.

Enable we will provide a face covering for any student who wishes to have one but doesn't yet have their own.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Students should continue to test twice weekly, reporting their results to the NHS and school. This is a key part of reducing transmission and keeping children and young people in face-to-face education. Here are the links to use:

<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

<https://forms.office.com/r/66kUeSE8nZ>

We are pleased to say that the vaccinations that took place in school this week, managed by the NHS, have been completed. If your child missed this opportunity due to illness and you/they wish to be vaccinated please look out for opportunities at community vaccine centres.

Yours faithfully



Ms K Rhodes
Headteacher



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