



Fairlands Middle School

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14 May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Following the latest update from the government regarding the roadmap out of lockdown, I thought I would write to outline our measures from next week onwards. Many of our measures will remain the same. These include:

- Pupils remaining in their existing districts
- Pupils continuing to use the existing entrances and exits to school
- Pupils continuing to use hand sanitizer when entering rooms
- Continuation of ventilation in classrooms as much as possible
- Continuing to remind the pupils to socially distance
- Pupils in Year 7 and Year 8 continuing to use lateral flow devices (LFD) to test twice per week

There is, however, one major change to our existing measures. From Monday 17 May onwards, pupils will **NO LONGER** be required to wear a face covering in classrooms or communal areas such as corridors. When I shared this with them in assembly earlier this week they were delighted! The only exception to this is for the pupils who use school transport, such as a bus or taxi, who will need to continue to wear a covering for their journey to and from school. I am proud of the efforts of the pupils over the last 8 weeks in school whilst this measure has been in place and would like to thank them and yourselves for your support during that time.

As mentioned in my previous letter, our new look school website is now up and running. It contains details about our school as well as our latest news. Please head to www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk and take a look!

I am becoming increasingly concerned about the behaviour of the pupils and their safety as they leave school at the end of the day. They have become used to the quieter roads over the recent lockdown periods. Their road safety and awareness are not where we would all want it to be to keep them safe. I spoke to the pupils in assembly about this and we will continue to do so over the coming weeks. I would appreciate families also reiterating this message at home as more people start to move around and traffic levels increase.

We hope that the coming weeks will see a further easing of measures in a safe environment.

Yours sincerely

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Safeguarding Children is everyone's responsibility.

If you are worried about any child please make an appointment to see either Helen Heffernan, Designated Safeguarding Lead or Robert Cooling, Felicity Grant, Sally Virgin, Designated Safeguarding Deputies
Alternatively, you can phone NPSCC: 0808 800 5000 Somerset Direct: 0300 123 2224