



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support in ensuring that your children were well-prepared for the changes that were implemented this week. We are pleased to report that students across all year groups responded very positively and maturely to the new rules on mandatory mask wearing when inside school buildings. The total one-way system around school continues to function effectively with outdoor areas also available for transit between lessons now that Years 7 and 8 are reintegrated into lesson changeovers and are no longer missing any teaching time.

There are no changes to school arrangements for next week. Please continue to ensure that your child has a supply of masks, a hygienic way to store the masks and that they are arriving at the correct time and entrance for their year group. Dinner money can only be loaded on to fobs via the parent pay website, no cash is accepted at school currently. It is important for the smooth running of the school that pupils have enough money on their fobs to purchase food and drink or bring a packed lunch so that staff time is not taken away from supervision to resolve these issues. As always, your help in checking with your child that they are fully prepared for the day ahead is much appreciated.

Please remember that, due to restrictions imposed to combat the spread of Covid-19, no visitors to the school are permitted. Please do not attempt to access reception to ask to see staff or your child or to drop off items that your child may need.

We are currently able to arrange for any pupils displaying symptoms of Covid-19 to be tested - if you need to access this service please email [school@stanwell.org](mailto:school@stanwell.org) to request a test.

Our Learning and Teaching team has been working hard on contingency planning to create detailed blended learning guidance for parents/carers and pupils which fully outlines our approach to remote and blended learning. This has been written in the form of a FAQ document and will immediately be shared with pupils, parents/carers in the event of any form of school closure. This guidance document is designed to support you and your child/children in understanding the procedures, systems and approach to learning.

Kind Regards,

Stanwell School