



05th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

National Restrictions – Updated Guidance

The government has released new guidance following the Prime Minister's decision to introduce national restrictions in a bid to curtail the spread of COVID19.

Face covering

Face coverings should be worn by students when moving around the premises, outside of classrooms, in corridors and communal areas where social distancing cannot easily be maintained. There is no requirement for students or staff to wear face coverings when in lessons, however students may choose to do so. Some individuals are exempt from wearing face coverings and we expect staff and students to be sensitive to those needs.

Clinically extremely vulnerable students

Students who were originally identified as clinically extremely vulnerable should speak to their GP or specialist clinician if they have not already done so, to understand whether they should still be classed as clinically extremely vulnerable. Those young people whose doctors have confirmed they are still clinically extremely vulnerable are advised not to attend education whilst the national restrictions are in place. Students who fall into this category must email me and provide evidence from a clinician upon which they will be able to access their lessons remotely.

Young people who live with someone who is clinically extremely vulnerable, but who are not clinically extremely vulnerable themselves, should still attend education.

Clinically vulnerable people

Students who are clinically vulnerable or have underlying health conditions but are not clinically extremely vulnerable, may continue to attend education in line with current guidance.

These changes will be reflected in our risk assessments and recovery strategy which will be available to view on our website in due course.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr. Ismail

Principal, The NCS