



2 November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers.

Re: Face masks

I would like to start by saying thank you for all you have done to keep our school safe and well.

We have had a very successful start to this academic year and completed the first half term with no positive COVID test for staff or students. This is a great achievement and was a direct result of us all following the rules and guidance. The start of this academic year has been challenging for all and school is a very different place, with multiple changes in place to support our new structures. We have to keep being proactive in regard to COVID and we are constantly reviewing and reflecting on decisions that we have made and adapting them as we move through the pandemic.

With the infection rate increasing locally and the new national lockdown coming in the next few days, Longhill High School will be implementing the rule of wearing face masks in the corridors. **This is with immediate effect and we will be expecting students and staff to be wearing a face mask when they enter the building tomorrow morning and to keep the mask on when they are in the corridors.**

Thank you, in advance for your support and I am sure you understand that we make this decision so that we can continue to keep staff and students as safe as possible.

Thank you again for your support

Take care

Kate Williams Head teacher