



11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

We have now completed a full week of our school re-opening programme. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you as parents for your support and also to thank the young people who really have been outstanding this week.

A few updates please:

### Face coverings

Currently, the wearing of face coverings in communal areas for all schools in Conwy is voluntary.

You will be aware that we have 'zoned' the pupils in the school building according to year group which has greatly reduced both movement around the building and mixing of contact groups.

We have now identified a small number of 'pinch points' in pupil movement around the school. We will be implementing some new one-way systems, especially around staircases. Additionally, I am now strongly recommending that pupils wear a face covering in communal areas, in particular:

- In the more narrow corridors in E and S blocks
- All staircases, especially B, E and C block
- Entrance/exit to the school through any main doorway.

At the time of writing, it is reported that face coverings will be mandated in shops and public spaces. I will inform you as soon as possible if there is a further change to school policy.

### Out of school learning

All pupils will now have been set up on MS Teams. MS Teams will be used to set homework in all cases and will also form the sole platform for blended learning in the event of any form of school closure for a given contact group. If your child is required to self isolate, work will be provided and assessed through Teams. Sixth form students will shortly be in receipt of details for their electronic planners. We do have a comprehensive list of all families who have either little or no digital access. Please contact the relevant Head of Learning at school if you require support.





**Your child's health**

A reminder that under no circumstances should children attend school if they, or a family member is demonstrating any symptoms of Covid 19. If any child presents in school with symptoms they will be immediately isolated and you will be required to collect. You must access a Covid test or self isolate before return to school. Please remember to complete and return the parent disclaimer form.

We will continue to review our systems, processes and risk assessment on a regular basis.

With thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs S Sutton  
HEADTEACHER**

