



HIGHDOWN SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your ongoing support of all we are doing at Highdown.

We are asking all to wear masks in communal areas from tomorrow as not all will have seen the announcement that was made yesterday. We will keep this and all other mitigations under review.

We are concerned that some students are testing on school site and not before coming in. Those positive are obviously being sent home. It is imperative that we all test at home at least twice weekly to support the health of our community. With a significant increase in staff absence, we are facing the real possibility that we will have to plan year group closures to be able to staff our school safely. Of course, we do not wish to do this. I am sure that families will understand that availability of agency cover is almost zero at the moment. We are relying on the good will of colleagues today in covering during their non-contact periods.

Yours sincerely

Ms R Cave
Headteacher

