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Children's Services

Dear Parent/Carer

You will be aware that the First Minister made an announcement recently outlining changes to the COVID guidance.

As from Monday 28th February, pupils and staff will no longer be required to wear face coverings during lesson time, however, if they still wish to wear a face covering then they will be supported to do so. When moving about the building and in communal areas, pupils and staff are still required to wear a face covering unless exempt.

We are also delighted to be able to host Year Group assemblies from Monday 28th and we have scheduled in a series of assemblies for each year group taken by myself and the Year Head.

There are still a number of existing mitigations that we need to follow including increased ventilation and hand sanitising facilities. During the previous term, our pupils and staff were outstanding at working within the mitigations and I have every confidence this will be the same next week and beyond. Staff will need to keep a social distance of at least 1m from pupils and other adults. As previously, there will be hand sanitiser stations throughout the building and at the entrance / exits points and pupils will be encouraged to use these facilities frequently throughout the day.

We have noticed that during this extremely demanding period of dealing with COVID, the standards of school uniform for some pupils has dropped. As a result of some of the mitigations, for example increasing ventilation, we have taken a more relaxed approach to some aspects of wearing school uniform. As we move into the next phase, and hopefully exit from further COVID mitigations, we are once again going to refocus our expectations of school uniform. We have always had fantastic support from parents/carers regarding our high standards of school uniform, so can I stress the importance of the following:

- White shirt and tie
- Black skirt (no leggings) or trousers
- Black footwear
- No hoodies
- Blazer (preferrable)

As we approach the warmer weather, we will be expecting all pupils to remove outer garments in class.

Many thanks for your continued support as we strive for excellence for all pupils at Park Mains High School.

Yours sincerely

Alan Dick



Director of Children's Services: Steven Quinn