

ST HUGH'S SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

As many of you will already be aware North Lincolnshire are now in tier 2 which in short means no mixing of households anywhere indoors, limited to meeting no more than 6 people outside and pubs and restaurants closing at 10pm.

Due to the change, this week we have introduced face masks in corridors for staff, however students will not be wearing face masks in corridors. We have made this decision as we are mitigating risks in corridors by students having a limited movement in school and staggered movement around school so corridors are not crowded and students are predominantly remaining in one class.

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school.

Due to our rapid implementation of guidance and also the fact that we have been out of school for 9 days, it has meant we have not needed to isolate staff or student bubbles at this time.

We know that you may find this concerning but are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England.

Please can I continue to ask parents and carers to consider the transport guidance as during transport students are contained in an area for a longer period of time.

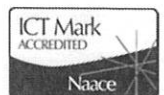
The guidance advises students, 11 years or older, may wear a face covering on the dedicated form of transport. If you wish for your child to wear a face covering, please supply this for your child. We also ask that they are placed in a small plastic bag and stored in their school bag before leaving the bus and entering the school building. They can then wear a face covering again on their journey home. Please ensure if you are using disposable face coverings, that they are replaced after each journey.

Further information from school will follow as we work through what lockdown means for us from Thursday and as we work through organisational challenges that lockdown may bring.

Can I kindly ask parents to update school if you receive any positive Covid test results, even if your family are already self-isolating as the school has to report back on any positive family results.



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We are trying to keep you updated with any changes in a timely manner. I would like to thank you for your understanding and support at this time.

If you need to contact your child's class teacher for any reason can you please copy in the admin email at admin.sthughs@northlincs.gov.uk to ensure your email is read in the event of staff absence.

Kind regards

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