

Principal: Emma Robins



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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am sure you will have seen the news this week reporting the increase in numbers of coronavirus cases in North Yorkshire. You may also have seen that the North Yorkshire Local Resilience Forum, a partnership of local agencies who manage emergencies (<https://www.emergencynorthyorks.gov.uk/>), have requested that Scarborough residents wear face coverings when they leave their house. In the light of this, **we will be expecting students to wear their face covering outside of lessons in communal areas from Monday**. Students travelling by bus must also wear a face covering on the bus. We ask, therefore, that you ensure your child has a face covering with them and that they understand the importance of wearing it. If your child is unable to wear a face covering please contact the relevant Head of Year and put a note in their planner.

We are also very mindful of the difficulty of accessing a test for coronavirus. If your child has any of the symptoms of coronavirus, a new and continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss or change in sense of taste or smell then please do not send them to school. They need to stay at home and take a coronavirus test. Once there is a negative result, they can return to school. In the event of a positive test result, please contact the school.

Finally, this week, thank you for keeping your Parent Pay accounts topped up. If you are unable to access the system and need to send cash to school for your child's account, please ask them to post it in the black box in their zone. Please place it in an envelope with their name and form on it.

Thank you again for your continued support; we have had another very positive week at school. Students are working hard and making up for lost time with enthusiasm. They have been a credit to the school and to you!

Yours sincerely,

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