

Principal: Emma Robins



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Dear Parent / Carer,

After our first 4 weeks back at school, I feel it is important to let you know how pleased we are with our students. They have settled into our new routines very easily and are working hard in their lessons. We have high expectations of them and we are delighted with their start to the year.

We continue to follow all guidance from the government in order to protect ourselves from COVID-19. This includes asking students to wash their hands frequently and to use the sanitiser available around the school. We have many measures in school to ensure we are COVID secure; our recently updated risk assessment is available on our web site: <https://grahamschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Risk-Assessment-Wider-Opening-of-School-18-September-2020.pdf>

As we continue to follow the Government and Public Health England updates, we have now decided to insist on the **essential wearing of face coverings** in all internal communal areas unless pupils are seated and eating in the dining hall. As previously explained, if there is a genuine reason why your son or daughter is unable to wear a face covering, please put a note in their planner and contact the school. Please can you ensure that your child has a face covering that they can wear at school. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that face coverings are compulsory on public transport.

We would also be grateful if you could reinforce the importance of safe behaviour on the way to and from school. We have been made aware of some dangerous incidents involving students running in to the road and narrowly avoiding cars. Please reinforce the importance of road safety with your children.

At this time, the safety of our school community is paramount. We are all working hard to ensure a safe and secure environment.

We thank you for your continued support in these challenging times.

Yours sincerely

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