

28<sup>th</sup> January 2022



**Southfields  
Academy**

Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, the relaxation of Covid restrictions announced some weeks ago has come into effect this week.

To summarise, latest DfE guidance states that students and staff are no longer required to wear face coverings in classrooms or in communal areas. Those within our community who wish to continue to wear a face covering may do so. Please be reminded that students should still carry a face covering as these remain compulsory on public transport and in many shops.

Until the half term break, we will be continuing to hold the majority of our assemblies virtually. We are also currently discussing the format of future Parents' evenings and will share the plans for these with you in due course.

The next Parents' Evening is for Year 13 on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022**. This will be a virtual event with the exception of selected students and their parents who will be notified separately.

We ask that you continue to support your child to test themselves twice weekly using the LFD test kits provided and to keep your child at home and notify [natalie.stearn@southfieldsacademy.com](mailto:natalie.stearn@southfieldsacademy.com) if they test positive. [Latest guidance can be found here.](#)

We will also be continuing to keep all indoor areas well ventilated so please ensure your child is wearing appropriate layers to keep warm.

We are pleased that the number of infections within our community remain low amongst students and staff and we are grateful to you for your support in maintaining this.

With best wishes for the weekend.

Yours faithfully

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