

Parents & Carers

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Date: 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to say thank you to children, young people and their families who are playing an important part in keeping infection levels in schools and in the community low and decreasing.

Recently the Prime Minister announced that from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> face coverings will no longer be required for young people in secondary schools. This is subject to local decision making and therefore please follow your school's guidance. Young people over the age of 11 years must still wear face coverings on transport, in shops etc (unless exempt). We continue to closely monitor the numbers of cases within schools and continue to support schools with advice about limiting the risk of infections.

It is very important to remember that the virus has not disappeared. Nearly all of the other protective arrangements that schools have put in place will remain for the time being. Please remember that there are many ways to keep us all safe from COVID 19 - having a vaccine when you are offered, regular testing, practicing hands – face – space and having good ventilation.

Please continue to support the arrangements that your school has put in place to reduce the risk of infection.


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<https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/your-council/enfield-response-to-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-testing-in-enfield/>

<https://northcentrallondonccg.nhs.uk/my-health/covid-19/covid-19-vaccinations-in-north-central-london/frequently-asked-questions-faqs/>

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 If you need this document in another language or format contact the service using the details above.

We wish you all an enjoyable half term break.

Yours faithfully



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