

# Hayle Academy

2nd November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

A warm welcome back after the Half Term break. I hope all our students are rested and ready to re-focus on their education for the second half of the Autumn Term. We hope to be able to keep our students' attendance as high as possible and to minimise any further positive Covid 19 cases and the inevitable disruption this causes, and we need your support. Here is a summary of how families can help:

- Firstly, and importantly, please ensure your child has done a home test and continues to do these twice weekly. These help identify positive cases before symptoms appear and are therefore a 'first line' in our defence against transmission, both in school and in our community. Test kits are available from school or families can order them directly from the NHS <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>.
- In school, we continue to ventilate classrooms and communal areas: as the weather turns colder, your child may need an extra layer to keep warm. A plain tee shirt under their school uniform and/or a school jumper may be helpful. Please note that we do not permit students to wear coats, hoodies or scarves inside the school building.
- Please provide your child with a clean mask every day in school: we will be continuing to ask all students to support us by wearing a mask in corridors and communal areas, in line with Government guidelines. Students may also wear a mask in lessons if they wish to do so. If your child is exempt, please make sure we know so that they are not asked by staff to wear a mask. We also recommend that masks should be worn on school and public transport.
- And finally, the Secretary of State for Education, Nadhim Sahawi has written an open letter to all parents about the importance of the national vaccination programme for children aged between 12 and 15 years. Parents can read this letter via the link. Parents can now arrange for their child's vaccination directly with the NHS and we will keep parents fully updated about any future vaccination dates available in school. [Click to open letter](#).

Thank you for your continued support. As always, parents with any questions about their child's education or support should contact their child's Head of Key Stage in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

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