

4th November 2020
21:00

Dear Families,

Re: Updated COVID guidance ahead of national restrictions tomorrow (5th November 2020)

I am pleased to inform you that the updated COVID guidance from the Department of Education was released this afternoon as expected. Upon reading the guidance, much of what secondary schools need to do has already been implemented by Burton Borough School so changes will be minimal.

Face coverings

This will be mandatory for all secondary schools from tomorrow. As you are undoubtedly aware, Burton Borough School made face coverings mandatory in September so there is no change here. This was also made mandatory after Telford and Wrekin went into the Tier 2 category.

Please remind your child that they must wear a face covering on public transport and school buses. There should be no car sharing with others who are not in your support bubble. Where possible, please encourage your child to walk/cycle to school.

In addition to this, Telford and Wrekin LA have also requested that if you are a family member who drops their child off/waits for them outside the school gates to please wear a face covering.

PE/Sports

Unfortunately, extra-curricular activities (after school clubs) will not be able to take place under the new guidance.

Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) Staff and Students

Both staff and students who are CEV will not/are advised not to attend school from tomorrow. CEV Staff will be delivering lessons via Teams and CEV students are advised to stay at home and access resources and learning on Teams. Your child's teachers will be available through the chat function on Teams if they are having any issues. Please refer to my letter sent earlier today at 16:00 for more information if you believe your child is clinically extremely vulnerable. The email to let us know is covid.bbs@taw.org.uk. We will cross reference the information you give us with our school medical records.

I will be updating the Maintain Opening Plan that was sent out last week soon and will share this with families.

Thank you for your patience and understanding with the changes – we really appreciate all the efforts of our families and community to keep Burton Borough School and Newport safe.

Stay safe and best wishes,



Krissi Carter
Principal



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