



Cardinal Langley RC High School

'An Outstanding Catholic School' S48, March 2017

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Dear Parent / Carer

I am pleased to report that the number of Covid cases in school remains lower than anticipated and so we have reviewed our risk assessment and will be gradually easing some of the restrictions in school over the coming weeks. Please be aware that:

- **Face coverings** – these are no longer recommended in schools but staff and students are encouraged to wear them in enclosed spaces if they wish.
- **PE Kit** – we have completed building work to improve the level of ventilation in the changing rooms and so these will now be back in use from next week. From **Monday 7th February**, the usual arrangements for PE will resume and students should come to school in uniform and get changed for their PE lessons.
- **Visitors** – we will start welcoming visitors and parents to on-site meetings from **Monday 14th February**. Parents' evenings will continue virtually for the remainder of the academic year.
- **Assemblies** – year group assemblies are expected to resume on **Monday 14th February**.

As we gradually remove some of the restrictions, it is essential that the control measure below are followed to ensure all in our community are kept infection free:

- **Hand hygiene** – frequent and thorough hand cleaning should now be regular practice. You should continue clean hands regularly with soap and water or hand sanitiser.
- **Respiratory hygiene** – the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach continues to be very important.
- **Self-isolation** – nobody should come into school if they have symptoms or have had a positive test result.
- **Regular Testing** - testing remains important in reducing the risk of transmission within schools. Staff and students should continue to test twice weekly at home, with lateral flow device (LFD) test kits, 3-4 days apart. Testing remains voluntary but is strongly encouraged. Lateral flow kits are available for students to collect on the way into school.

We are regularly reviewing the number of cases in school and I will keep you informed regarding any further changes.

Mr A Bridson
Headteacher

