



26 November 2021

Dear parents, carers and friends,

We have received a communication from Surrey, co-signed by the Director of Public Health and the Executive Director of Children Families and Lifelong Learning, reflecting upon the current COVID-19 situation within Surrey.

Although at Kings we are currently experiencing very low levels of COVID absence, around the county many districts are now experiencing some of the highest COVID rates in the country amongst school-aged children and the wider community.

As a result, they have issued the following request:

For the remainder of Autumn term, face coverings will now be strongly recommended in communal areas (excluding classrooms) for primary school staff and visitors, and secondary school pupils, staff and visitors, unless they are exempt or have a reasonable excuse. This is applicable to all Surrey schools and further education settings. As usual, please continue to promote regular Lateral Flow Testing and vaccination uptake for those eligible as per guidance.

At Kings we have always tried to follow appropriate guidance and do all we can to keep our students and families safe and so ask for your support in sending your children into school with face coverings to be put on in all indoor communal spaces outside of classrooms **from Monday 29th November 2021.**

We recognise that a number of our students and two members of staff are exempt for medical reasons, and will respect these exemptions.

My thanks to you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A. McKenzie'.

Mr A. McKenzie
Principal