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'High Expectations'

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Dear Parent / Carer

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> September we were delighted to begin inviting students back to school as part of our full reopening. The climate for learning around school is exceptional and demonstrates that our students see their education as an opportunity now, more than ever. Students are clearly delighted to be back and are flourishing; we should all be very proud of this. The manner in which we have all, staff and students, continued to prioritise learning despite the restrictions speaks volumes about the Gainsborough Way. We all continue to rise to the challenge and not lose sight of our two core priorities:

1. Learning
2. Well-being

In August, I wrote regarding the measures we are taking and that whilst they may seem stringent, they are in place to ensure we all work together and support each other to make the best of the situation.

Each day we are reviewing the measures we have in place to ensure we continue to prioritise the safety and well-being of staff and students. Therefore, from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September I am recommending, and **strongly encouraging**, that all staff and students wear facemasks on corridors and in communal areas.

It is important to stress that this is **advisory not mandatory** and therefore staff will not challenge students who choose not to wear one. This will be kept under review as Government advice dictates.

Can I take this opportunity to remind all that our full risk assessment is available via our website which outlines all of the adjustments currently in place across the Trust.

Thank you in anticipation of your ongoing support

Yours sincerely

Anna Leng  
Principal