



**OLDFIELD
SCHOOL**

1st December 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers

I am writing to you regarding the arrangements in school that will be in place following the end of national restrictions on Wednesday 2nd December. You will know that the DfE amended the COVID guidelines for schools to make the wearing of face coverings or masks mandatory in corridors and communal spaces inside of school buildings at this point and in addition to this measure the decision was taken that students would also wear a face covering in classrooms at Oldfield School.

We have reviewed these arrangements in the context of the local situation and have decided to continue to ask students to wear a face covering in lessons given that BANES is in Tier 2 and Bristol and South Gloucestershire are in Tier 3 of the local restrictions. For both Tier 2 and 3, the requirement for students and adults to wear face coverings in corridors and communal areas continues and we feel that it is a sensible precaution for students to continue to wear these in lessons.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that after school PE and music clubs are now allowed to take place again. Our PE clubs will resume from Monday 7th December and will follow the schedule that was suspended last month. Music clubs will resume at the start of next term to allow our music teachers to complete their preparations for the Christmas Concert. Music clubs will also follow the schedule that was in place earlier this term.

I am looking forward to welcoming our Year 9 students back to school next Monday and I am sure that they are eager to get back to school to see their friends and teachers again.

Yours faithfully

**Mr S Mackay
Headteacher**