

1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I wrote to you on 8<sup>th</sup> October setting out our plans to bring back face coverings in the communal areas of college. This was in addition to the existing COVID measures that we had in place from the start of term (as below):

- Keeping doors and windows open in classrooms to ensure effective ventilation
- Face coverings to be worn in assemblies and tutor time
- Asking visitors to college to wear a face covering and ensure that if they have any COVID symptoms that they do not enter the site
- Encouraging staff and students to continue with the twice weekly LFT tests and submission of results on testregister.

In my letter of 8<sup>th</sup> October, I stated that we would continue these measures up to half term. It is clear that it would be very sensible to continue with the measures listed above and asking students to continue wearing face coverings in the corridors, when congregating in close proximity whether indoors or outdoors.

We will continue to closely monitor the evolving situation within Ely College. We will remain in close contact with other local leaders and health professionals to ensure that students, staff and parents are kept informed of the local infection rates and we maintain an effective suite of protective measures.

Yours faithfully



Simon Warburton  
Principal