



## Trinity School

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Ms Jo Hawkin  
Headteacher

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Dear Parent/Carer

You will have received the letter sent earlier today from Colin Cox, Director of Public Health. There is increasing concern in Cumbria about rising cases due to the delta variant. We have been issued with updated guidance from both Public Health and the Local Authority which mean some changes to operations.

- From **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June** students will be expected to bring and wear face coverings in corridors and at social times in school. They do not, at the moment, need to wear them in classrooms.
- Some planned events, such as field trips, performances and sporting activities will be cancelled or postponed.
- Induction activities will become virtual events.

Advice has also changed around PCR testing of close contacts: *“As of today they are now advising that close contacts are **NOT** asked to get a PCR test during their isolation period unless they develop symptoms.”*

It is extremely important that regular LFD testing continues twice a week. Since half term, a small number of asymptomatic positive cases have been identified through testing helping to keep the community safer. Students will be bringing home their next supply of test kits next week.

We are expecting further updates and will let you know if this means any further changes. Remember that all letters and advice, including our risk assessments, can be found on the website in the ‘Coronavirus Updates’ section.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Jo Hawkin  
**Headteacher**