



18th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you to set out additional measures that need to be put in place in response to the recently announced additional interventions for Warrington ([click here](#)). These measures are in line with national guidance and will be imposed across all Warrington local authority schools.

In the same way Warrington is not immune from the virus, Warrington schools, including Bridgewater, have seen positive cases amongst pupils and staff. We have acted swiftly and all necessary steps have been taken in line with Public Health England (PHE) advice, alongside the expertise of our local Public Health team. As a result of this and in line with other TCAT schools, we will be introducing further precautionary measures from this Monday. We are asking for your help by adhering to the following:

- All adults and pupils should wear face coverings in all communal areas in Bridgewater. This means in corridors, toilets, canteen areas and playgrounds. This is mandatory (except for those with an exception).
- Facecoverings should be a plain design and appropriate for wear within a school setting.
- For advice how to safely wear a facecovering click here ([link](#))
- School staff will wear face coverings when they come out onto the playground.
- As a reminder. those traveling on public transport should adhere to the mandatory wearing of face coverings.
- All adults to wear a face covering when visiting or entering school.
- Only one adult should enter the premises for drop-off and pick-up.
- Arrive and leave promptly when dropping off/ collecting your child and observe social distancing.
- Talk to your children about the risks of congregating in groups outside schools, and mixing with other schools and go directly home.

Importantly, if you or your child is displaying any symptoms of coronavirus, however mild, including a high temperature, new, persistent cough or loss of normal taste or smell, self-isolate and book a coronavirus test immediately. Please remember, however, that you should only book a test if you have symptoms. You can find out more at warrington.gov.uk/coronavirus

I know that you will, with us, want to do everything you can to keep our schools open and safe. The co-operation of all parents/carers, children and young people in following these additional measures, along with maintaining social distancing and regular hand washing and/or use of hand sanitiser, is essential to ensure this.

We appreciate your support.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Long
Principal

