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Dear Parent / Carer

**Covid-19: A further update**

I write to provide you with a further update from the letter dated 1 November 2021, where I explained the College's situation regarding protective measures being put in place to support students and staff.

Today I have been contacted by the UK Health Security Agency (Public Health England) and have discussed the measures that we have already put in place at Midhurst Rother College. Despite the declining number of Covid-19 cases, both parties felt it would be prudent to enhance some short-term measures to further break potential chains of transmission.

**Face coverings:** these will become mandatory in both communal and classroom areas. Please ensure that your child has a face mask with them for tomorrow, Thursday 4 November, as they will be requested to wear one. If your child is exempt, please can they bring in their exemption lanyard to indicate to staff that this is the case.

**Classroom layout:** classrooms will return to a face the front format and teachers will teach from the front. Students will remain in their seats in most lessons to limit unnecessary movement and contact. If your child receives support in a lesson, this will continue to happen.

Please be assured that there is no cause for alarm. These measures are preventative in nature and an adaptation of what has been in place before.

Staff will continue to actively support students with the measures already communicated to students and parents / carers in previous letters (for example hand sanitising and one-way systems). If your child requires further assistance whilst these increased measures are in place, they should discuss this with their form tutor or pastoral leader.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support and I will update you further if there are additional changes to the temporary measures put in place.

Yours sincerely

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