

Dear Parent /Carers,

I am writing to you to update you on our strategies for keeping students safe in school and our response to the announcement on Monday 10th May by Boris Johnson.

A Week of Mathematics

With National Maths Day and the NSPCC Numeracy Day, last week, our students took part in a variety of activities throughout the week and raised over £200 for NSPCC.



Lateral Flow Testing

Since the spring break we have not been required to test students in the building, however we have continued to test in school in order to support our community and reduce potential spread.

From here, it is over to the students to carry out home tests, with your support. We have used science lessons for Years 7 to 10 in order to show them all how these tests can be completed at home. By taking these tests and reporting the results to us using the following email address, we can work together to keep the number of cases in Liverpool down. We are including a pack of these tests in this envelope and will send another set before half term.



Please send all lateral flow test results to: results@northliverpoolacademy.co.uk

Art is Bright and Inspiring

Year 8 have been inspired by Kente textiles and have been weaving with wool and paper in order to create these images, whilst Year 7 have been experimenting with Gaudi style mosaics.

We have some work which is representing the school in the Dot Art competition and will update you as to how we perform.



Mask Wearing in Schools

As you know, we have been a mask wearing school since September and this has been our main strategy for keeping people safe. Thank you for your support with this. As was announced this week, cases of Covid and admissions to hospital with Covid are very low and the country is moving in to its next phase, in response to the pandemic. The guidance is that masks are no longer recommended for students but are still recommended for staff in communal areas. This is guidance only and the decision remains with the headteacher. After consulting with our trust, I am going to make mask wearing in school optional from May 17th. Students are not required to wear a mask but should they feel more secure and happy wearing a mask, they are welcome to do so. Mask wearing is compulsory for the rest of this week for all students. There is a place for students which includes a separate room with 3m spacing for special cases of exemption, but our current rules will still be in place until the end of the week.

If there is a rise in infections locally, we reserve the right to revert to the previous guidelines with regards to face masks and we will need to reintroduce mask wearing for all.

Strategies in the School Building for Keeping People Safe

We will still use sanitiser throughout the day and the cleaning of the building will remain escalated. In classrooms, our students all face the same direction, facing forward. Our classrooms for each year group will remain as they are, separating the year groups in order to minimise bubbles of students which would need to be sent home if there was a positive case.

I have tried to maintain a balanced approach and manage the risks whilst ensuring that all students have access to the learning opportunities they have a right to.

Thank you again for your support with the safety measures and keeping our school open.

As you will be aware, guidance is continually changing and there is potentially a change in phase on June 21st. We will review all of our safety strategies during half term as well as when guidance changes and I will communicate any update with you.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Emily Vernon – Principal