

# LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

There are two main changes to the measures in place to protect the school community when school re-opens fully next week.

Rapid COVID testing is the first change which will give a measure of additional reassurance to the school. The second is the change in government guidance to make mask wearing mandatory all indoor areas where social distancing is not possible, including classrooms.

I am writing to highlight the reassurance that this change will bring to many pupils and staff here. I know that we have pupils and families who are reassured by this change, despite the inconvenience that it also brings. Teachers and learning support staff who spend all day in busy classrooms have not yet been vaccinated, and many will appreciate the extra protection brought by universal mask wearing.

Please send your son or daughter to school with a suitable face mask next week, and perhaps a spare in case of loss.

There are medical grounds for mask exemption, and we will give pupils in that category a discreet exemption card. Please contact Mrs S. Knight ([sknight@lrgs.org.uk](mailto:sknight@lrgs.org.uk)) if your son or daughter has medical grounds for exemption, so that we can provide an exemption card.

Staff will continue to issue misdemeanours to any pupil failing to wear a mask who hasn't an exemption card.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Chris Pyle  
Headmaster