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Dear parents and carers,

I trust that this letter finds you well at this time and I would like to thank everybody for their support for such a smooth start this academic year. I am sure that you have been following the news about COVID infection rates getting higher, particularly in our local area. Whilst Kettering Science Academy has not been adversely affected by this and we have followed a successful lateral flow testing programme, I feel it prudent that we raise awareness again of COVID infection and take steps to guard against it.

In light of this caution I would like to recommend to you that students supply and wear face coverings at their discretion in communal areas of the academy, and if they so wish in lessons. This is something that is completely voluntary, however I do believe it will help prevent the spread of infection at KSA so that we can limit the number of cases amongst staff and students. Alongside this precaution I would reiterate the hand sanitisation regime we had running which means everybody in the building needs to sanitise their hands upon entry into a new area of the academy. We have antibiotic gel dispensers conveniently placed in the building for this. Whilst it will be difficult to maintain social distancing I would ask students to avoid all unnecessary physical contact with each other during the school day, so as to maximise protection. I would like to urge all parents not to enter the reception area of the academy unless absolutely necessary or by invitation.

I am hoping that these measures will help keep KSA as infection free as possible and that we will not need to take any more formal precautions in the future, however this will depend upon advice from Public Health England which we follow very closely this will be related to risk assessments based on local infection rates.

I do hope you can support me with this as ultimately we want to avoid any students or staff not being able to attend the academy so we can maximise learning, and continue to offer the education provision that you would expect.

Yours sincerely

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