

Our Ref: TSE/LSM

18th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would just like to update you on the situation at Kettering Science Academy with regards to our Covid operation. I have been really pleased with the general attitude of most students towards following our operational plan to maintain safety in the building. I would like to point out that the key to this is students maintaining a 2 metre distance from any members of staff and avoiding any unnecessary contact with each other, even within year group bubbles and I would appreciate your support in helping me with this message.

Due to the general situation in the community I am taking further safety measures within the Academy to help fight any spread of Covid. From Monday 21st September all staff and students must wear face coverings upon entry and exit to and from the building (as we are currently doing), but also in all communal areas outside of the year group bubble. This will include walking to collect lunch and moving to PE and ICT lessons where timetabled. It is imperative that unless the student has specific health requirements that all students are responsible for arriving at the Academy with a mask. We have taken it upon ourselves to issue each student with a face mask to supplement their own personal issue. I would like to point out that it is our civic responsibility to follow these guidelines and I know that I can rely upon your support to impress this upon the students. Should there be any concerns about the wearing of face coverings please could you contact your student's Head of Year.

Also from Monday, in order to regulate further the flow of students leaving the Academy we will be staggering the students according to the following times:-

- Year 12 and Year 13 at 2.55pm leaving from the main entrance
- Year 7 at 3.00pm leaving from the community entrance
- Year 8 at 3.05pm leaving from the main entrance
- Year 9 at 3.10pm leaving from the ramp entrance
- Year 10 at 3.20pm leaving on a Monday and Friday from the community entrance and at 3.15pm on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from the ramp entrance
- Year 11 at 3.15pm leaving on a Monday and Friday from the ramp entrance and at 4.00pm on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from the main entrance.

For those students travelling on school transport the bus will wait accordingly.

By staggering the student's exit at these times we are not eating into valuable teaching time.

If parents want to wait for their children on the school site they must wait by the bike racks, not the main entrances and must be wearing a face mask. Otherwise, please wait outside the main gate.



Once again, I thank you for your continued support at this difficult time and I can assure you that we are doing our very best to keep the Academy safe and continue to provide an excellent education for the students.

Yours sincerely



Tony Segalini
Principal

