

Tuesday 3rd November 2020

Dear Parents,

We are working hard here at Bournville to ensure a COVID secure environment where students can learn and continue their lives with a modicum of normality. Year groups are tightly bubbled with separation at breaks and lunch. Hand sanitiser is readily available and classroom routines are embedded so that students have their own designated area. These measures have been largely successful as unlike other schools we only had a handful of cases last term. In light of the new announcements we will of course be reviewing our risk assessments once further guidance has been published.

Masks

Masks are a crucial and central part of the measures to protect our community and the wider community. I would ask that you ensure that your child has a reusable mask that they wear on public transport and in corridors at school. We have been providing masks to all students who have forgotten them so there is an absolute insistence that students wear them in our secondary setting. There will be consequences for noncompliance.

Home Learning

Home learning for students who are isolating will be set via the Show My Homework Platform. All students were shown how to log on at the beginning of term. Students should then submit work via Teams or email to their teacher. The work will cover new learning and will be part of the same sequence of learning that students in school are covering.

In these difficult times school is the best place for students to be. This is why they are not closing. We will continue to be open and expect students to be in every lesson every day working hard to maximise their potential so that they leave with the knowledge, skills, understanding, confidence and qualifications to be successful.

Yours faithfully



Miss M Green
Head of Academy