



# Seahaven Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

We have had an extremely positive start to the new academic year, and we are delighted with the way in which students have settled back into school life and new routines.

### COVID-19 Updates

You will be undoubtedly aware that COVID-19 is still circulating the local community and as anticipated this has led to a rise in the number of students reporting positive tests. Many of these students do not have symptoms and it is therefore vital that all students, who are able to, carry out two lateral flow tests per week and report the results to the NHS and to school using the links below:

NHS Link: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

Seahaven Academy Lateral Flow Test Report:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=u9aWExWnNUm4gYTW2Uobp3JDJMp\\_cgJNtJV8JB2U91hURVJKT1Q1N1Q3UFNPRlpBN1VOWk5aVU5ORy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=u9aWExWnNUm4gYTW2Uobp3JDJMp_cgJNtJV8JB2U91hURVJKT1Q1N1Q3UFNPRlpBN1VOWk5aVU5ORy4u)

Any student exhibiting potential signs of COVID-19, including a high temperature, a new or continuous cough and a loss of taste or smell must stay away from school and take a PCR test as soon as possible. Students are then able to return to school if the PCR test is negative.

If students are self-isolating at home but are not unwell, either waiting for a results of a PCR test or following a positive lateral flow test they must access lessons via Teams links sent by their teachers and also via the continuity of learning tab on the school website: [Continuity of Learning - Work set for students \(seahavenacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.seahavenacademy.org.uk/Continuity-of-Learning-Work-set-for-students)

### Face Masks

From Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, following our school contingency plan and in response to the rise in the number positive covid cases in the school community we are requesting that all staff and students (if they are able to) return to wearing face masks in communal areas. Students may, of course, wear facemasks in the classroom but are currently not required to.

We will review this at the end of each week and continue to update you regularly.

Yours sincerely



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