



# Winterton Community Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Following the announcement by the Prime Minister on Saturday evening, the Department for Education has now issued the following guidance:

*Face coverings should be worn in communal areas in all settings by staff, visitors and students in Year 7 and above, unless they are exempt.*

Therefore, with immediate effect and in line with this guidance, all staff, students and visitors are expected to wear face masks when transitioning around the school building. This does not apply to when students are in their classroom.

In addition, face masks should be worn on public and dedicated school transport.

Following a period of high infections in Winterton, we are now seeing a reduction in the number of new cases reported. It is however important that we remain vigilant and that students still follow the guidance when attending school, including frequent hand washing and maintaining appropriate distance at all times.

Please also find attached in the text message the link to a the separate letter to parents from NHS UK vaccination team in relation to the program of vaccination, including details of how you can still access the vaccination for your child should you wish to do so.

Thank you for your support and understanding

Kind regards

Mr Kevin Rowlands  
Headteacher