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Dear parent/carer

Face coverings in secondary schools

Following consideration of the current situation by the Covid-19 Regional Incident Management Team in Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board (CTMUHB), it has been decided that as an additional precautionary measure, the use of face coverings should be introduced in all secondary school settings, for a temporary period until October half term.

This means that all pupils should wear face coverings in all indoor areas of the school unless medically exempt or they have additional learning needs. This includes communal areas such as corridors and halls and in all learning spaces such as classrooms.

It is important to note that this is an additional temporary measure only, and this arrangement will be reviewed on 22 October ahead of the half-term break.

I am pleased to confirm that a vaccine is now being offered to all children aged 12 to 15, with the intention that all appointments will be offered by the end of half term. This will undoubtedly help reduce transmission.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued cooperation with these control measures.

Yours sincerely



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