

Mr Chris Thomas BSc

Headteacher

- They must also bring their own pens and pencils and a filled water bottle (students will not be able to drink from fountains, but will be able to fill up their bottles). Students will all be given their own water bottle on the first day of school which they will name and should bring in every day.
- Students are expected to wear their usual school uniform in full.
- On days when students have a PE lesson, they should come to school wearing their PE kit and additional sports clothing, not their usual school uniform – they will wear this all day.
- A packed lunch or make sure that they have money on their Squid account for lunch.

What other measures have we put in place in school?

Throughout the day students will be encouraged to wash their hands regularly. Each classroom will have hand sanitiser, tissues and bins with lids as well as seating to reflect social distancing. We will do everything possible to enforce social distancing at all times and will expect students to do the same. There will be signage around school and in all classrooms to remind students of this.

What about facemasks?

There has been an update from the government regarding facemasks. However there is no significant change to my previous letter. **Face masks remain optional in communal areas unless there is a local lockdown.**

A huge amount of work has gone into ensuring that the year group bubbles can be maintained and so there is no need for students and staff to wear face masks in communal areas. If someone does choose to wear one in school, it must be a different one to the one they wore on the way to school and they will need multiple facemasks for when they remove them during the day. Any facemask that is removed will need to be disposed of or stored away in a bag and if another one is being worn it **must be** a fresh one.

What do I do if I have any questions?

If you have queries, you can either email us on office@lhea.org.uk or call the school on 01753 691583. **It will remain the case that if your child is unwell you should not send them into school and if they display Covid-19 symptoms and have been in school you must inform us straight away.**

Thank you for your support during this challenging time. We are really looking forward to seeing your children in school again and bringing our school back to life.

Best wishes



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