

30th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Can I start by thanking all of our students for handling the disruption at Pembroke this week in such a positive and mature manner. As always, they have risen to the challenges that the new term has brought, and responded to them with great courage.

We will update on the Year 9 / 10 situation later on this week. Please can pupils keep checking emails on a very regular basis.

As well as ongoing local issues at Pembroke, we continue to take into account the national picture, with regards to the Prime Ministers' announcement on the weekend. Facemasks are now needed in all indoor communal areas. It is important that everyone does this in order to reduce the risk of transmission, not just to our own students and staff but to the many vulnerable family members who are part of our school community.

School Transport Update - Lincolnshire County Council

Further to <u>yesterday's guidance</u> from central government recommending that **pupils should wear a face covering on school transport**, the Council has updated its 'Information for Parents and Carers' webpage.

- It is mandatory to wear a face covering on public transport unless exemptions apply.
- The government <u>recommends</u> that pupils age 11 and over wear a face covering when travelling on dedicated school transport to school or college.
- The Council recommends that children under the age of 11 wear a face covering where possible.

As ever, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

We thank you for your support during these difficult and testing times.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Evans Headteacher





