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Dear parents/carers and students,

COVID infection numbers among students

The number of students currently infected with COVID is 77, which represents a significant drop from the 153 cases which were live last week. Our thanks go to all of our families for abiding by the guidance and observing the isolation periods in order to keep others safer.

Mask wearing in school - optional from Monday 7th February

In view of the reduction in the number of COVID cases we have made the decision to make masks **optional** for staff and students **from Monday 7th February**. Masks will only be compulsory in the Lavinia Norfolk Centre and main staff office. Students are welcome to continue wearing masks in corridors and/or classrooms should they wish to do so.

All other COVID safety measures will remain in place; these include:

- Regular Lateral Flow Testing of students and staff
- Staying at home and seeking a PCR test if you have COVID symptoms (even if an LFT is negative)
- Following the rules on isolation should you have a positive LFT result
- Regular hand cleaning or sanitising
- Cleaning of work areas at the start of lessons
- Following the one-way system in school buildings

Uniform reminders

During the 'mask wearing phase' we have seen an increase in uniform infringements which we are now addressing with students and their parents/carers. We would like to remind all students of the following sections of our uniform policy in particular:

- No hoodies are allowed (a plain navy blue v-neck jumper can be added under blazers for warmth). Angmering PE hoodies are only allowed during PE lessons.
- No nose piercings of any variety are allowed in school
- No hoop earrings are to be worn (students are allowed one small stud in each ear only)
- No rings are to be worn
- Skirts are to be worn at knee length and not rolled over at the top or shortened by other means

We appreciate the support of all of our parents/carers in enforcing these expectations from home.

Year 11 Mocks

The Year 11 Mock Exams have been running all week and will continue through to Friday 11th February. The conduct of the Year 11 students has been excellent throughout the first week and we are very proud of the effort which they are putting in. Teachers will be able to use these exam papers to identify strengths and weaknesses in students' understanding and skills, enabling them to better plan their lessons over the coming weeks and months as we prepare for summer exams.

Thanks to all of our Year 11 students for their fantastic engagement in this process.

Many thanks for your continued support,



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