

9<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

As I am sure you are aware, we will begin a four-week period of National Lockdown from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The ongoing measures of control that we have in place here at Lake Farm Park Academy are:-

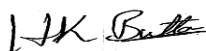
- Wearing face coverings on entering and leaving the school gates
- Washing or sanitising hands frequently, including on entry to classrooms
- Use of one-way systems throughout the school corridors
- Year-group bubbles to restrict pupils movement
- Opening windows to allow ventilation

Please ensure your child has a mask with them in school and that it is washed regularly. As the windows are open for ventilation and PE takes place outdoors on dry days, please ensure your child has his/her school jumper all the time. If your child displays any symptoms of Covid-19 (raised temperature, new or continuous cough, or a change or loss in taste or smell) then please make sure that your child does not attend Lake Farm Park Academy and you arrange a test via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>.

I know students will feel uncertain and worried about the future and if you feel your child would benefit from extra support, please contact the class teacher, or Ms Dickerson (Families and Pupils Liaison Officer). Talking to your child about their feelings or concerns may help to reassure them that such feelings are completely normal in this second lockdown.

Please be assured that we are doing all we can to keep LFPA open and to keep school life as normal as possible. As a parent myself, I know the immeasurable benefits that face-to-face learning and time with peers that schools bring. If circumstances change then we will inform parents via Google Classroom or text message. Not being able to open the school is not a decision that I take lightly and if this is the case then we will endeavour to provide online learning that keeps pupils on track with their learning.

Yours faithfully



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