

BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The government announcement on Saturday evening regarding a further national lockdown coming into force on Thursday 5th November clearly shows the wish to keep students in school and we are working tirelessly to ensure that all of our community are as safe as possible whilst on campus. The latest government guidance can be found <u>HERE</u>.

We would like to reiterate the risk mitigation measures we have in place on campus and ask you to emphasise the importance of these measures with your child/children:

- Robust hand hygiene sanitiser points at the entrance to all rooms and buildings; regular hand washing
- Wearing of face coverings in **ALL** communal spaces and allowed in all classrooms too. Please could you ensure that your child has a suitable face covering every day, these are also required on all transport
- Zoned areas for each distinct year group bubble
- Social distancing (2 metres) as much as possible
- One way movement plan around campus majority of circulation being outside the building
- Staggered end to the day students to leave campus straight away
- Enhanced cleaning regimes of all areas, especially high contact points

Our plans have been reviewed to take account of the poorer weather conditions. These include:

- 1. Larger hard standing spaces for each year group bubble
- 2. Students can wear their BGLC PE hoodie in lessons should they feel cold

All information can be found on the new COVID 19 area on our website and we will post all guidance and communications. Link can be found here - <u>https://brookvalegroby.com/covid-19-campus-response/</u>

If you consider your child falls into the clinically vulnerable or clinically extremely vulnerable category and may need further considerations, please contact Greg Godwin, Senior Deputy Headteacher on ggodwin@brookvalegroby.com. If you have already discussed any issues with a member of the pastoral staff and have a plan in place that you are happy with there is no need to contact us.

We also ask that parents/carers avoid coming on to campus as much as possible and should you have to do so then to please wear a face covering.

All of the information above has also been shared via a video message sent out this morning, a link to which can be found here: <u>Message from Mr Teece</u>.

I will continue to keep you as up to date as possible, but should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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Will Teece Headteacher