

# Edward Peake C of E (VC) Middle School

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## Covid 19 updates

Unfortunately, rates of infection among children and young people are very high and rising in Central Bedfordshire. Unlike in other parts of the country the overall downwards trend in cases in our area appears to have slowed.

Reflecting this picture, Public Health have advised schools to continue to adopt a policy of wearing face coverings in communal areas (including on school transport) for staff and pupils in Year 7 and above, when the national advice ceases on Thursday 27th January.

I am very conscious of the disruption that COVID-19 continues to cause to education. Face coverings are an effective means to reduce the transmission and impact of the virus. The recommendation applies to communal areas including school transport, but does not apply to classrooms and other teaching spaces. This guidance is effective from 27 January until Friday 11 February.

All other protective measures remain in place and we will continue to update parents and carers with key information as and when required.

Thank you for your continued support of Edward Peake Middle School.

Yours sincerely

Miss Z J Linington  
Headteacher

