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Dear Parent/Carer,

Principal: Mrs N Walker

**July 19 2021 – Face coverings and other protective measures at Horbury Academy
An update for the final days of term**

Having reviewed the government guidance issued last week on the lifting of coronavirus restrictions from the 19 July 2021, we are now in a position to update you with regards to our coronavirus measures for the remainder of this term.

Given that our local and surrounding areas have a higher than national average rate of coronavirus cases we will continue to advise all staff and pupils that our existing coronavirus measures will remain in place until the academy closes for the summer break.

As such it is essential that all pupils continue to do the following when on academy site:

- Bring in a suitable face covering and wear it whilst moving around the academy and in social spaces unless seated, unless exempt.
- Continue to maintain a 2m social distance from all staff members.
- Continue to maintain a separation between year groups both at the start of the academy day, end of the day and at all social times.
- Continue to maintain strict hygiene and hand washing including the sanitisation of hands upon entry to social spaces and classrooms.

All academy staff will also be advised that these protective measures will remain in place for them to follow alongside our pupils.

We hope by maintaining these measures up until the end of this term we can continue to mitigate against the transmission of the virus. We would ask that all parents/carers support us with these measures by speaking with their children and explaining the importance of the continuation of these protective measures for the remaining 3 days of this term.

Please do not hesitate to contact the academy if you have any queries in relation to this or any other matter and once again thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs N Walker
Principal