

Wallace Hall Update – 21.04.22 - COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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Dear Parent/Carer

WHOLE SCHOOL

We have received further guidance on the wearing of face coverings in schools. It is no longer mandatory for staff or secondary pupils to wear face coverings in school. In order to ensure our senior phase pupils are not compromised prior to their SQA exams, as a school we have decided to implement this guidance at Wallace Hall, from Monday 25th April.

However, if anyone wishes to continue to wear a face covering they should do so, particularly senior phase pupils who are in school for study or sitting exams.

Testing

We are no longer expected to test routinely although we should test and isolate if we have symptoms. Due to this relaxation in the rules, schools are no longer being provided with test kits for distribution to pupils and staff. However, we do still have a number of kits which will be given out in the event of an outbreak. Once our supply runs out, however, we won't be able to get any more.

We have removed the generic advice from this email but it can now be found on our website on a separate document. You can access it by clicking on the following link:

https://www.wallacehall.co.uk/files/ugd/92da19_3aa5a59082d046b5b8ed5caf6964b575.pdf

School Trips

We are pleased to say that we are now allowed to go on school trips, both day trips and residential, and also in foreign countries. These trips will be in line with COVID Travel Rules for the countries. Information on individual trips will be sent out by trip leaders.

ACADEMY

SQA

All Senior Phase pupils will have been discussing their Estimate Grades with class teachers this week. On Monday these Estimate Grades will be emailed to all pupils, parents and carers. More information on all SQA matters can be found on our website at the link shown below.

<https://www.wallacehall.co.uk/pi-sqa-exams>

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Estimates Letter from the Local Authority.pdf. Wallace Hall - Together we grow, learn and achieve 01848 332120.
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