



Perryfields High School and Sixth Form

Specialist Maths and Computing College



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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have enjoyed the summer break and this letter finds you and your families well.

Over the last few days, the Perryfields team has continued to work hard to ensure the school is ready for the return of our students, and have all the appropriate measures in place to support a safe start to the term.

As you will be aware, there have been some developments regarding the wearing of face coverings/masks. At present, the school will be maintaining an optional approach for both students and staff; if they feel more confident in wearing a mask to move around the site and in communal areas, they are welcome to do so. The guidance from the Department of Education does specify that the wearing of a face covering/mask is not required in a classroom. If your child does have a medical condition that compromises their immune system, and you wish for the wearing of a face mask to be considered for your child, please write to myself or a member of the SLT to outline your circumstances.

Looking to the future, Perryfields has an in-principle permission (from the Department for Education) to convert to Academy status. Gaining Academy status would give us the autonomy to continue to develop our school and achieve our high standards. We will be in touch with regards to a formal consultation over the coming weeks - a decision to use the permission will not be made by our Governing Board until the consultation period has ended.

Perryfields continues to make improvements in order to support our students and staff as much as possible, especially during this uncertain period due to the pandemic. We very much look forward to welcoming your child back into school this week, and will continue to keep you informed of significant changes that may emerge from any additional guidance from the Department of Education. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us at admin@perrys.org.uk if you have any queries or concerns.

Thank you, as always for your continued support.

Kind regards

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Headteacher

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