



KING EDWARD VI HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Congratulations to everyone for a very successful start back to King Edwards! Pupils have been behaving in a mature and positive manner and both they and the staff are following the guidelines to the best of their ability.

We have noticed a few instances where pupils are not wearing their face coverings. Some have simply forgotten to bring them in and others have come in their PE kit for the day and left their masks in the pocket of their blazers. We strongly recommend the wearing of face coverings for your child when moving around the school and also if they travel in on a school bus. School transport have requested that we remind pupils to wear their face coverings on the buses. **Therefore, could I please ask parents and carers to ensure that their child has their face covering with them before they leave the house in the morning.** Please inform the school if your child is exempt from wearing a mask.

Could we also ask that pupils do not go to the shops either on their way in to school or when leaving. Large numbers of pupils have been congregating at the shops and this undoes all of the hard work put in during the school day.

Finally, if your child or a member of the household or support bubble has any of the symptoms below, they should not attend school and should be tested for Covid19 as soon as possible. Please inform the school of the results soon as you get them. Please refer to the Government guidance and advice from the NHS.

- **Persistent cough**
- **High temperature**
- **Loss of taste and smell**

Thank you for your vigilance and continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Christey
Headteacher