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Dear Parents/Carers

From Monday 4th October, all pupils (unless exempt) will need to bring a face mask to school.

Walsall's Director of Public Health has today informed us that we need to temporarily bring back some of the COVID measures we previously had in place. This includes the wearing of masks in indoor communal areas including classrooms.

He writes:

"As children are mixing in education settings again... it is likely that the virus will spread. I have been advised by the Public Health On-Call team that Barr Beacon School has now reached the DfE threshold. Therefore I am recommending that your setting now takes extra action and re-implements some additional COVID-19 secure measures. This will help to reduce the extent to which the virus is spread."

We have been instructed to

"Reintroduce face masks across all year groups and staff in enclosed and communal areas for a duration of two weeks, this will be reviewed on 14.10.2021."

Should the requirement to wear masks be withdrawn after two weeks, we will contact you as soon as we are informed by Walsall Public Health.

We appreciate that this will be a new experience for most Year 7 pupils. If your child is exempt, please email postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk.

If your child is in Years 8-13 and you have already told us that your child is exempt, you do not need to contact us again.

Yours sincerely

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