



25 February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID Update for Baldragon Academy – Changes from 28 February 2022

I am writing to you with an update on the mitigations we have in place to minimise the spread of the Covid-19 virus. As the Scottish Government moves away from legal requirements to encouraging “sensible public health behaviours”, we will shortly see changes within our school. We are looking forward to further guidance for schools from the Scottish Government and Dundee City Council, but I can provide you with this update.

As Covid remains a public health risk, we are asked to remain vigilant and prepared. Therefore, this update assumes that our community continues to access vaccinations, lateral flow testing and PCR testing and continues to isolate if positive. All young people and adults should also continue to maintain a 2m distance from adults in the building, washing/sanitising hands regularly and keeping spaces well ventilated.

Changes from the 28 February 2022 within the school include:

- Face coverings will only be required in communal areas and in corridors (except for those who are exempt). Face coverings will no longer be mandatory in class. Nevertheless, pupils and staff who choose to wear face coverings can do this and will be supported to do this.
- Assemblies and other large gatherings can return from Monday, 28 February 2022.

As we “learn to live with Covid” some of our young people and staff are understandably anxious. We will continue to support everyone within our learning community, and I ask that you speak with your child about how they can support one another during this period of change.

As a school, and in line with our school values, we will be encouraging everyone to act with respect for one another, being responsible and showing kindness and understanding.

I will write to you again if there are any further significant changes to our expectations within school in line with Scottish Government and/or Public Health guidance.

Thank you for your ongoing understanding support during this very difficult period.

Yours sincerely,

Mr H McAninch
Headteacher

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