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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please note that the Local Authority has issued guidance for all school transport passengers and providers, which includes the assertion that students on school buses 'should' wear face coverings throughout their journeys. While we have seen a variety of approaches from individual providers and drivers since the start of term, our understanding is that all the providers will now seek to implement the guidance consistently. If your child does use school transport, it is therefore important that they use a face covering throughout their journeys.

The Local Authority guidance can be seen via this [link](#).

The Local Authority have also issued five videos, which provide advice on safe travel to and from school. The videos are 3 minutes long. You may wish to share these with your child.

Walking - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3nNHir0hmc>

Cycling - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVQHTBVHWG4>

Passenger - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lbJlg64evS4>

School bus - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HL4lfNopUV0>

Public bus - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-9b_vPhvqk

I would be grateful if those of you whose children walk to school would advise them to allow for social distancing for pedestrians who are walking near to the school. It is important that members of the public sharing pavements with our students have enough space to go about their business with confidence. This consideration will make a big difference to how our students, and the school as a whole, are perceived by members of the local community.

Please contact Mr Read (Yrs 7-9), Ms Laird (Yrs 10-11) or Ms Stuart (Yrs 12-13) if you have any questions or concerns regarding transport to and from school.

Kind regards,



Andrew Sievewright
Headteacher