Cottenham Village College Parent Weekly Newsletter w/c 6 September 2021



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Welcome Back	We are very much looking forward to welcoming all students back to Cottenham Village College this week.
Re-Opening Arrangements for September	We can now confirm how we will be operating from Monday 6 September in line with the revised government guidance on COVID-19.
2021	The key similarities to last year are:
	 Continuing to encourage pupils to wash their hands regularly and use the hand sanitizers that are available in each classroom.
	 Following classroom cleaning routines such as using the wipes provided
	Students must wear masks on school buses and for school trips
	 Strongly recommend that pupils continue to wear masks in school until the testing is complete this week
	 Continuing to ask for parental support in carrying out two LFT tests per week.
	The key changes are:
	 We are no longer operating in zones for curricular lessons. This will mean that pupils move around the school and have access to all specialist equipment and teaching locations across the school.
	We will no longer strictly enforce social zones at break and lunchtime
	 We no longer need to maintain social distancing from pupils in different year groups We are to having one lunchtime between 1.25 – 2.05
	 After the testing is complete all members of the school community are not required to wear masks. We recognise that people may wish to continue to wear a mask should they chose to do so.
	We will be reviewing these practices and protocols on a regular basis in response to advice from the Local Authority and Public Health England as necessary.