



CANSFIELD

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Friday 7th January 2022

Dear parents and carers,

I feel compelled to write a brief note to you all to thank you for your support this week. Sadly, we remain in the position where Covid is still having a wide-ranging impact on us all. Yet, it has been absolutely delightful to see our students return this week – eager to be back in school, happy to see their friends and their teachers and keen to get on with work. We continue to follow all Government advice to keep the school as safe as is possible.

You will be aware that the Government's approach to Covid continues to elicit a wide range of responses. I cannot thank you enough for the positive manner in which you have continued to engage with us all at Cansfield and for the many messages of support we are receiving. Even more so, our students have been exceptional. Their behavior and conduct over the last few days has been fantastic, giving us the time required to conduct mass testing. The overwhelming majority of students are heeding the advice from the Government – with nearly all wearing masks in communal areas and most wearing them in classrooms too. There are students who, for a variety of reasons, are not wearing masks – particularly those with underlying health issues that prevent this. What has been lovely is seeing the respectful manner in which students are engaging with each other around this issue. Likewise, the manner in which students have adhered to such things as the one-way system, tolerating open windows and doors and the focus on good hygiene practices has been superb. So, a big thank you from me and all of the team here.

Finally, a reminder. There are a lot of people in our community who are going through some very, very challenging times at the moment. This has included bereavement, loss of jobs, issues with their physical or mental health and obviously the problems posed by living through a pandemic. We have wide ranging provision in place for students who need mental health support and we also have a range of more practical support that we can offer. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything that you think we might be able to support with (g.baker@cansfield.wigan.sch.uk).

Happy New Year.

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