

Our Lady's Catholic High School

A National Teaching School

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Dear Parent and Carers

In preparation for the return of our pupils in September, I have attached the guidance issued from Lancashire County council in relation to school transport. If your child is using dedicated school buses it is very important you read this guidance carefully and discuss the guidance with your child.

As outlined, any pupil who is using dedicated school transport or wider public transport services, must wear a face covering, understanding various exemptions. According to the guidance, *'A face covering is a covering of any type which covers your nose and mouth. Reusable or single-use face coverings are available for parents and carers to buy. A scarf, bandana, religious garment or hand-made cloth covering may also be used but these must securely fit round the side of the face. Face coverings may be particularly useful where measures such as distancing and sitting in bubbles or year groups are not possible'*.

In order to assist in the track and trace system, prefects will be taking a daily register of all pupils who use dedicated school transport. Needless to say, conduct on dedicated school transport must be excellent. We all share responsibility for the safety of each other, and the use of dedicated school transport is strictly with the understanding that pupils behave well and follow the request from Year 11 Prefects, who have an important and responsible duty asked of them.

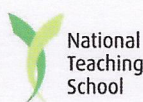
We want to encourage our pupils to either walk or cycle to school where it is safe and appropriate to do so. We are currently in the process of building a new bicycle shed to accommodate the expected increase of pupils choosing to cycle to school. If your child wishes to bring their bicycle to school please click on the link below to access our bicycle contract. I would ask you to read this contract with your child to ensure they fully understand the actions and responsibilities they should demonstrate whilst cycling to and from school. Acknowledgement of this contract must be submitted through the link for permission to be granted.

<https://forms.gle/nbdQVQ4BRzmJPBWS7>

We are looking forward to welcoming our pupils back to school. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Headteacher



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