

14 May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today's letter is timely. It is the last school day before government restrictions ease and we can all take slow and cautious steps towards normality. Most precautions like staggered break times, altered timetables and year group bubbles and more frequent hand sanitising will remain in place.

From Monday 17 May, the wearing of face coverings will no longer be recommended at school in response to updated government guidelines. The only exception is that pupils must continue to wear masks on school transport. All pupils are welcome to continue to wear masks in school if they wish to do so.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our students for following the rules so closely since returning to school and for minimising the risk of a Covid-19 outbreak at Penrice Academy.

Careers Advice and Work Experience

Next week is an important week in the provision of our careers guidance and advice. The week will commence with Cornwall College delivering a virtual assembly on Monday 17th May, discussing the courses on offer and the pathways available. In addition to this, we will also be holding one-to-one careers guidance meetings throughout the week with our Head of Careers, Lorraine Turner.

Work experience week is now securely in the pipeline with the easing of Covid-19 restrictions. We hope that the return to normality opens up more opportunities for our Year 10 students to find work experience placements and we kindly ask that you support your child in this endeavour with any professional contacts you may have.

Your voice matters

I would like to finish by offering you an opportunity to share your feedback. Over the next few weeks, we kindly ask parents to complete the Parent View survey which can be found [here](#). All feedback is anonymised but made visible to the school to help us continue to make improvements to the provision of education at Penrice.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



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