



# Harriers Banbury Academy

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Dear Parents & Carers,

The government has announced that Plan B restrictions will end next Thursday 27th January. We have also seen a reduction in Covid cases in school over the past week. We have therefore agreed with our staff on the following changes and when they will come into effect:

- Masks are optional outside for staff and continue to be so for parents (from Monday)
- Mask are optional in communal areas for staff and visitors (from Thursday)
- Assemblies will return to the hall, in phases, and parents will be invited to Celebration Assemblies (from Friday)
- Year groups will no longer be in bubbles at break, lunch or after school club (from Monday)
- Extra curricular clubs with mixed year groups can start (Monday)
- Penguin Club carousel of activities can re-start (Friday)

Other activities, such as school events, will be decided upon on an individual basis. These measures will be reviewed on a weekly basis, based on the Covid rates in school.

Staff will continue to do LFD tests twice a week. Children with symptoms must isolate and get a PCR test. Any close contacts must do a LFD test daily for 7 days. After a positive test (PCR or LFD), the isolation period is now 5 days (subject to a negative LFD on day 5 and day 6).

Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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