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Our ref: CORONAVIRUS CONTROL  
MEASURES

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

In recent weeks we have seen a rise in confirmed cases across the country, across Essex and across Southend-on-Sea. Despite a small reduction in testing we continue to see a rise with the infection rate doubling in the first 10 days in October. Although we are doing everything we can to slow this rise in cases locally, we must remember that Coronavirus is still with us and we must continue to do our bit to help and support our community efforts by following public health guidance.

It is extremely important that we all maintain social distancing by keeping at least two metres from others, maintain good hand-washing, wear face coverings and follow the 'rule of six.' Even more importantly, we urge parents to socially distance at the school gates and young people not to congregate in groups before and after school too. I know this is difficult but please do try and help our communities to stay safe.

Please help us to minimise transmission -

- When you are waiting for your child(ren) to go into school or be collected we ask that you wear a face covering
- Ensure you observe social distancing (1 metre 'plus') whilst waiting for your child(ren)
- Please move away from the school premises as quickly as you can remembering to maintain the 'rule of six'.

We are working hard to minimise chances of COVID being transmitted and we need your help and support to ensure our communities are as safe as they can be.

Yours sincerely,

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