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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well. I am writing to inform you of the latest update from the Government regarding step 3 of the roadmap out of lockdown. The information has been taken directly from the published DfE guidance for special schools and all other safety measures we have in place currently will remain.

I have also taken the opportunity to share with you a survey which the Hampshire Learning Disability Board would like completed if you choose to.

DfE published guidance 10.5.21

From 17 May, in line with Step 3 of the roadmap, face coverings will no longer be recommended for pupils and students in classrooms or communal areas in all schools. Face coverings will also no longer be recommended for staff in classrooms.

In all settings we continue to recommend that face coverings should be worn by staff and visitors in situations outside of classrooms where social distancing is not possible (for example, when moving around in corridors and communal areas). Where settings are delivering education and training, including extra-curricular activities and wraparound childcare, in a community setting (for example, library or community centre), staff, pupils and students will be exempt from the legal requirement to wear a face covering if they are in a private room or the premises has been exclusively hired for the sole use of its pupils, students and staff.

Children and young people aged 11 and over must still wear a face covering on public transport. In accordance with advice from PHE, they must also wear a face covering when travelling on dedicated transport to secondary school or college. This does not apply to children and young people who are exempt from wearing face coverings.

Survey

Hampshire Learning Disability Partnership Board - Review Survey for Young People

The Hampshire Learning Disabilities Partnership Board is a group of people who work together to make the lives of people with learning disabilities better. They are carrying out a review to improve the way that they work, and want to hear from people with a learning disability to help them have more say in the things that matter to them.

A survey has been designed to gain an understanding as to the level of awareness within Hampshire of the Partnership Board and what would make it easier for people to be involved in the future. They are keen to reach as wide an audience as possible and we would appreciate if the survey could be shared with any young people with learning disabilities so they can complete the form and their views can be included.

The survey can be found here: [HLDPB review - online survey](#).

Additionally there is an instructional YouTube video on how to complete the survey here: [Hampshire Learning Disability Partnership Board - how to complete the survey - YouTube](#)

If your young person requires a paper copy, a printable version can be requested to be sent by email via HLDPBreview@voiceability.org. Alternatively they can email or call 07770 012978 to request a paper copy be sent to them.

Further information will be sent as an when it is available and after half term we will be able to inform you of some of the events we are planning for after 21 June, all being well with the restrictions.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. White', written in a cursive style.

Sonia White
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