

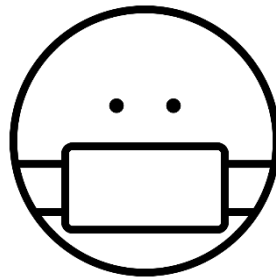


## COVID Updates

The Scottish Government have made changes to mitigations in respect of COVID. The amendments that affect us here at Harris are noted below and come into force on young peoples' return to school on Monday (28<sup>th</sup>):



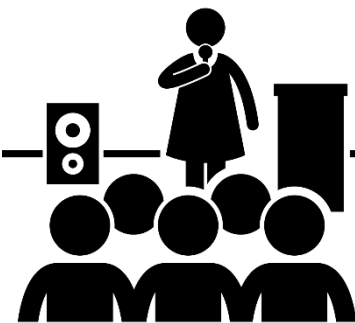
Face coverings are not mandatory in classrooms but young people and staff who wish to continue to wear one will be fully supported in doing so.



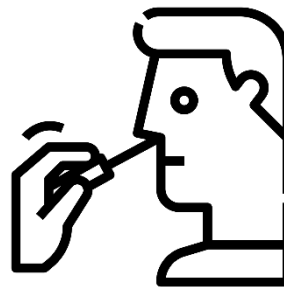
Face coverings remain mandatory in all corridors and communal spaces. This is also the case on all school buses.



Hand sanitising on entry to school and at the start and end of all classes will continue. As will cleaning all workspaces at the start and end of every period.



House Assemblies will return.



Twice-weekly Lateral Flow Tests are still encouraged. Kits can be collected from the school office.

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## SQA Information Session

To help young people, parents, and carers in their understanding of this year's SQA arrangements, I would like to invite all S4 – S6 families to attend an information session on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm (via Teams).

By this time, SQA will have issued all support materials to young people (week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> March), and we should be in receipt of all pertinent information by that time. Through next week's parent/carer letter, I will include a link to the Microsoft Teams meeting.

## School Bus Service Update: Free Bus Travel for the under 22s

Current bus travel issued through Dundee City Council will stop after the Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022 and hopefully by now most pupils will have applied and been issued with their new travel concession as part of the under 22's travel concession scheme. All families have been sent an electronic copy of the NEC application form, should your young person require a paper version of this, copies can be collected from the school office.

## School Bus Service Update: Changes to the Harris Academy Bus Services

### School Buses from 28 Feb 2022

#### What's happening

From **Monday 28 February 2022**, a new set of school bus services will connect pupils to Harris Academy along with a mix of normal journeys on commercial routes. These will be operated by Xplore Dundee.

The current buses to Harris Academy will be withdrawn and replaced by a new network designed to cover more ground and boost capacity to meet extra demand generated by the under-22s free travel scheme.

#### Buses to Harris Academy

- Service 4s to/from Dryburgh (via Lochee and Menzieshill)
- Services 5/5a to/from Barnhill (via Broughty Ferry, the City Centre, and West End)
- Service 5s to/from Gowrie Park (via Menzieshill)
- Service 6s to/from Charleston (via Menzieshill and Pentland)
- Service 10 to/from Lochee (via Charleston, Ninewells Hospital and West End)
- Service 10s to/from The Glens (via Charleston and Menzieshill)

Note: current services 23s, 27s, 28s and 29s will be withdrawn and variously replaced by the routes listed above. Further information is available via -

<https://www.xploredundee.com/SchoolBuses2022>



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