



The Macclesfield Academy

Dear Parent,

27th May 2021

A quick letter to say a huge thank you for your support this half term. We have made a number of changes rapidly in school to continue the improvement journey towards our goal of being recognised as an outstanding school. We've been delighted with the impact in terms of the basic standards and expectations of students e.g., uniform and respect demonstrated to each other and staff.

Our focus in the next half term will be on low-level disruption in lessons. Every student has the right to maximise his or her learning in every minute of every lesson. Any behaviour which slows this learning is not acceptable e.g., talking whilst the teacher is talking or not following teacher instructions. We will be making our expectations crystal clear to students and then will be enforcing this during lessons to ensure every child has the opportunity to fulfil their potential.

Contact tracing

Finally, we have a duty to 'contact trace' during the holidays for up to 48 hours from the end of students being in the building.

If your child has a positive test, please email covid@macclesfieldacademy.org

- We will contact you to ask for social contacts your child will have interacted with e.g., walking to and from school or at break and lunch times.
- We will then contact these children and their families to ask close contacts to self-isolate for 10 days.

At present the cases are low in Cheshire East but as a school we are preparing for the worst and hoping for the best!

May I take this chance to wish you a restful and hopefully sunny half term holiday.

We look forward to welcoming your child back to us on Monday 7th June at 830am.

Yours faithfully

Mat Galvin