



LORD ASQUITH SCHOOL

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Hello LAS Community!

With the rising number of COVID cases in the province, we have understandably been getting a lot of questions from parents and students regarding next steps from a school perspective. *At this time*, we have not made any changes to the original LAS Safe School Plan we have been using since September. That being said, we have been asked to develop contingency plans to prepare for a possible move to Level 3 (reduced numbers of kids in school) or Level 4 (all students move to learning from home) *should the need arise*. The decision for this move would come from either the school division or provincial government, and we will maintain our current procedures until that time.

In the meantime, we ask for the cooperation of students and their families in following the COVID protocols that are currently in place:

- **Staying home when sick.** (*Students must be symptom free for 48 hours before returning to school.*)
- **Frequent handwashing and sanitizing**
- **Social distancing whenever possible**
- **Wearing masks when social distancing cannot be maintained** (*At the discretion of staff. This applies to all Grades 4-12 students. All other students are also strongly encouraged to wear masks.*)
- **Staying in their cohorts**

The students have done a really good job of following these rules so far, and we are all incredibly proud of how they have been handling this tough situation. We are so grateful to the entire LAS community for their support in navigating this turbulent school year. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Brett Kirk
Principal