



# Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

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Dear Parent or Carer,

## BASKETBALL CLUB

In accordance with Basketball England, students are required to read the following document before taking part in Basketball club after school:

*This information sheet aims to inform you of those who are most at risk should they contract COVID-19. You should identify whether you or a member of your household is at higher risk. If you are, please discuss the risk of returning to basketball with your GP and your Club COVID-19 Officer to make an informed decision as to whether returning to group basketball is appropriate and safe for you and your family. While research around risk is ongoing, we simply hope to inform you so you can make the right decision for you and your household.*

*If any of the following statements apply to you or a household member, then this means that either you or a household members risk is increased. If it applies to a household member, then you need to discuss it with your GP and the household member to make a decision on if a return to basketball is appropriate in a group setting, as it is possible to pass on the virus to a more vulnerable individual.*

<b>Statement apply to <u>YOU</u> or your <u>HOUSEHOLD</u></b>
Had a solid organ transplant
Undergoing treatment currently or in the last six months for any cancer
Currently taking or in the last for six months have taken immunosuppressant medication
Have a respiratory condition including all cystic fibrosis, <b>severe</b> asthma and severe chronic obstructive pulmonary (COPD)
Have any rare diseases or inborn errors of metabolism that significantly increase the risk of infections (such as Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID), homozygous sickle cell)
Pregnant
Aged 70 or older
<i>Have one or more of the underlying health conditions listed below:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chronic (long term) mild or moderate respiratory diseases, such as asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), emphysema or bronchitis</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chronic heart disease, such as heart failure</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chronic kidney disease</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chronic liver disease, such as hepatitis</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chronic neurological conditions, such as Parkinson's disease, motor neurone disease, multiple sclerosis (MS) or cerebral palsy</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diabetes</li> </ul>

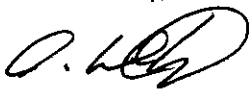
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A weakened immune system as the result of conditions such as HIV and AIDS, or medicines such as steroid tablets</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Being seriously overweight (a body mass index (BMI) of 40 or above)</li></ul>   |

Are you providing caring responsibilities for anyone meeting any of the above criteria?
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<i>Should any of the above statement apply to you or your household, please notify your COVID officer and speak to your GP to allow you to make an informed decision that protects you and your household.</i>
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Please can you confirm that you have read the above document by responding via email with your son's name, tutor group and confirmation you are happy for him to take part, no later than Wednesday 23 September, Midday. This will allow your son to take part in Basketball Club on Wednesday after school. If we do not receive an email from you confirming this, he will unfortunately not be able to play.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr Webb**  
**Head of Year 7**