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12 May 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

As you may already be aware, new advice applies from Monday 17 May 2021, as Step 3 of the government's roadmap comes into operation.

I would like to clarify that, with effect from Monday 17 May 2021, the following will apply:

- Students **will no longer be required** to wear face coverings **in any areas** of the school. It is understood that some students may be anxious about no longer wearing face coverings in school; any student who wishes to continue wearing a face covering will be allowed to do so.
- Students travelling by public transport will still have a legal obligation to wear a face covering whilst using the transport, but may remove the face covering when they enter the school building. Temporary face coverings should be disposed of in the black bin bag provided near Reception. Students should place reusable face coverings in a small sealable plastic bag to take home with them.
- Students will still be expected to sanitise or wash their hands before entering the school building.
- Teachers **will no longer be required** to wear face coverings **in the classroom**.
- Staff and visitors **will be required** to wear face coverings **when in communal areas or moving around the school** where social distancing is difficult or not possible.
- There are no changes to the timetable or bubble arrangements for year groups.

Please remember that this advice may change, with face coverings temporarily reintroduced, in the event of a localised outbreak of Covid-19. In this case, the school will be notified by the local Director of Public Health and you will be informed as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Stuart Reynolds  
Headteacher