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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Face Masks

From Monday 17th May 2021, new government advice applies to the use of face coverings by staff and students in schools in England.

Face coverings will no longer be recommended for students and staff in classrooms and communal areas. Please be aware that face coverings should be worn by staff and visitors in situations outside of classrooms where social distancing is not possible (for example, when moving around in corridors and communal areas).

The reintroduction of face coverings for students and/or staff may be advised for a temporary period in response to particular localised outbreaks, including variants of concern. All other strategies to reduce Covid risk remain in place, including year group bubbles, staggered timing to the school day, regular use of hand sanitiser and continued lateral flow testing every 3-5 days conducted at home.

I shall continue to review our procedures in relation to Covid with a view to, hopefully, returning the school to even greater normality as soon as we are permitted.

Thank you for your continued support and vigilance.

Your sincerely

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