

14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**Dear Parents** 

Following the Prime Minister's announcement this week, from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 students will no longer be required to wear face coverings in schools and colleges. We would, however, like to give both students and staff the option should they choose to continue wearing a mask if they feel more comfortable doing so. I would recommend that all students continue to carry a mask at all times, just in case. Masks are still required on transport to and from school.

It is important to note that the reintroduction of face coverings for students or staff may be advised for a temporary period in response to particular localised outbreaks, including variants of concern.

All other protective measures will remain in place and regular rapid testing will continue to help find and isolate asymptomatic cases when they do occur. Please continue to log student lateral flow test results in the normal way.

Yours sincerely

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