

Headteacher: Mr P Norris L.LB (Hons), MA, NPQH

Thursday 13th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Face coverings from Monday 17th May 2021

Following the Government announcement this week I write to confirm that the school will be adapting it's policy on the wearing of face coverings from this Monday.

Face coverings will no longer be recommended for pupils in classrooms or outside communal areas. As a result students will not be expected to wear face coverings while in lessons, but may continue to wear them if they choose to do so. Students are advised to continue to wear face coverings while moving from lesson to lesson and while queuing for refreshments in the canteen.

Staff will continue to wear face coverings inside the building in communal areas where social distancing is not possible. Staff may continue wearing face coverings if they wish to do so in other areas.

Children and young people aged 11 and over must still wear a face covering in shops and on public transport, and in accordance with advice from Public Health England (PHE), unless exempt.

This will be kept under review and should transmission rates in our area change, or we are advised to move back to wearing face coverings, appropriate action will be taken.

With thanks for your ongoing support,

Mr P Norris Headteacher