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Dear Parents,

## Face coverings – voluntary from Monday

I am writing to let you know that the guidance on face coverings in schools will change next week.

As part of the government's move to step 3 of the roadmap from **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May**, pupils will no longer have to wear masks in school.

This applies both to classrooms and to other locations including corridors, changing rooms, and examination rooms for the current GCSE and A-level assessments.

The government announcement can be seen here:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/984846/FINAL\\_Face\\_coverings\\_in\\_education\\_guidance.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/984846/FINAL_Face_coverings_in_education_guidance.pdf)

I know that some pupils will continue to wear masks. We will fully support any pupil who wishes to do so.

We continue to follow a series of careful measures of control including:

- Twice-weekly lateral flow testing
- Self-isolation if any symptoms or possible contacts
- Ventilation – windows and doors open
- Promoting distancing and avoiding crowding
- Hand washing and hand sanitising
- Enhanced cleaning of shared areas and high touch surfaces

Yours faithfully,

Dr C J Pyle  
Headmaster