

14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## Term 5 updates: Facemasks in school

You will probably be aware that the government guidance for schools around the wearing of facemasks is changing on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May as part of the easing of COVID restrictions across the country. Since the full return to school in March, students have been asked to wear facemasks in classrooms as well as in corridors and communal areas.

From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May, students will no longer be required to wear facemasks in classrooms unless they wish to. They will still be asked to wear them in communal areas and corridors since larger numbers of students are now moving from room to room and our corridors are particularly narrow. We will review this at half term and let you know of any changes to be made for Term 6.

Students will therefore still need to wear face masks on public and school transport, walking to and from classrooms and when they are indoors during break and lunchtimes, unless they are eating.

We still have an exemption lanyard system in place. If your child needs an exemption from wearing a facemask, please contact the office on 01273 517601.

Yours sincerely

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