



Ms Sue Lovecy, Head of School

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Dear parent/carer

I am writing to provide an update on the wearing of face coverings in school following the government announcement on Monday.

From Monday 17 May secondary students will not be expected to wear face coverings in lessons and communal areas, such as the diner and at break/lunch in their 'outdoor recreation zone'. They will still be required to wear a face covering whilst moving around the school (including outside) and in corridors and should therefore ensure they are arriving at school wearing a face covering.

Obviously if your child prefers to continue to wear a face covering at all times they will be able to do so.

Staff will also now be allowed to remove their face coverings whilst teaching and are 2 metres distanced from students. Staff will also still have to wear face coverings whilst moving around school.

If your child currently wears a face covering on school/public transport they should continue to do so. The guidance covering school/public transport is different to that covering on-site education and that guidance has not yet changed.

Visitors to the school, including parents, must still wear face coverings if they come into school for pre-arranged appointments. We would appreciate it if parents also continue to wear a face covering whilst on the school site as social distancing still applies. Thank you for your continuing support.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sue Lovecy', with a flourish underneath.

Sue Lovecy  
Head of School