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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am sure you are aware of the government's change in guidance around young people wearing face coverings in schools, following advice given by the World Health Organisation.

Generally, this is only mandatory for schools in high risk areas. However, schools have been given the option to choose whether they want pupils to wear face coverings or not. Therefore, we will be strongly encouraging pupils to wear face coverings when they are in communal areas. This means during lesson change, and times when pupils may be in school due to poor weather during break and lunchtime. The expectation is the same for pupils travelling to school using school transport.

During lessons, pupils will not be required to wear face coverings as they will be working in their year bubble. This will enable pupils to fully engage in their lessons, and the risk can be managed as a result. Pupils will not be required to wear a face covering when outside.

We will take into consideration any pupils for whom it is not appropriate to wear a face covering. However, we will expect all pupils to bring their own face covering to school each day. If you have any difficulty getting a face mask, then please contact the school in order to see how we can support you.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Christey
Headteacher