

14th May 2021



Dear Parents Carers

I hope this update finds you well. I am writing to update you about changes to the way in which we will be operating in school from Monday, following the government's announcement of further easing of Coronavirus restrictions.

The following applies from Monday:

- face coverings are no longer required for secondary aged pupils in classrooms or school buildings. However, should your child feel more secure wearing a face covering in our school buildings, they may continue to do so;
- face coverings are no longer recommended for staff when working amongst the student body in classrooms. However, should staff feel more secure wearing a face covering they may continue to do so;
- face coverings should be worn by staff and visitors in all school buildings outside of classrooms where social distancing is not possible (for example, when moving around in corridors and communal areas);
- the reintroduction of face coverings for pupils, students or staff may be advised for a temporary period in response to localised outbreaks, including variants of concern;
- children and young people aged 11 and over must still wear a face covering on public transport and dedicated transport to secondary school or college unless exempt.

Further Home testing kits have been issued to all students who have consent for them this week. Please do continue to test on a Wednesday and Sunday. Please report all results, negative and positive, to the NHS website. If a positive result is received, please inform school and do not send your child into school.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or concerns regarding this.

Thank you, again, for your tremendous support at this time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Annette Kimblin'.

Annette Kimblin
Headteacher