

20 January 2022

Dear parents and carers

New Guidance on Face Coverings from Today!

I am really pleased to be able to share with you that in line with government guidance, as of today, **Thursday 20 January**, staff and students no longer need to wear face coverings in classroom spaces.

Until the 27 January face coverings will be required in communal areas however so please ensure that until then, everyone attending the school has them available and understands that they must be worn as they move around the buildings.

This is only guidance and of course, **if anyone wishes to continue to wear a face covering they absolutely can.**

Isolation periods and lateral flow testing are still important aspects to help mitigate against transmission and for the moment must still be followed as per the guidance.

Best wishes

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