



21 January 2022

Dear parent/carer

Re: Face coverings

The Prime Minister announced, on Wednesday 19 January 2022, that the temporary recommendation for face coverings to be worn in secondary classrooms was to be lifted with effect from Thursday 20 January 2022. Throughout the pandemic we have followed government guidance to ensure the safety of our Academy community. I am therefore removing the requirement for students to wear a face covering in lessons. However, as COVID case numbers continue to be high, amongst Academy students and staff, I would encourage students to continue to wear a mask in lessons, unless exempt. This act of respect for others aligns with our Academy value of integrity.

The requirement to wear a mask in communal indoor spaces continues to be in place until Thursday 27 January 2022. Please ensure your child attends school with a face covering, and remind them they must wear a face covering in indoor communal spaces until this date.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

Mr Ged Rae
Principal