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Head Teacher: Mr. P. Craig Thursday, 27th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, Government restrictions on face masks were lifted today, and I thought it useful to let you know how this affects school.

Currently, we ask that all staff wear face masks when travelling between classes, or if entering another classroom. Pupils do not wear face masks, while staff do not wear face masks in their own classroom or office.

As our numbers of positive cases are not reducing, and in some classes increasing, we have decided to continue with our face mask policy for all adults in school. This also means that we are not yet at the stage where we feel we can invite significant numbers of parents into school. We will, of course, invite parents in for 1:1 meetings, but politely ask that they follow our protocol and wear a mask when walking through school.

From next week, we will begin to have small scale gatherings of classes. This will begin with liturgy for key stages, with rows of pupils with spaces in between. We really hope that soon, we can get the whole of our school together. This will, of course, be dependent on the number of positive cases reducing to a point where we feel we can do this safely. All changes will be added to our risk assessment, which is available on our website.

Thank you for your continued understanding. We always appreciate your kind words, and will always do our best for your children.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Craig Headteacher



