



PDR/SMF

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Dear Parent/Carer

Whilst it is always a pleasure to communicate to parents, in many ways, I am saddened to be writing to you so soon after my last letter, earlier this week.

As I stated in the previous letter, we have seen a steady increase in covid infections in school, hence the re-introduction of wearing face coverings in communal areas. At that point, we said we would closely monitor the situation before deciding on face coverings in classrooms. Regrettably, we are now in a situation where we will be re-introducing face coverings from Monday 27 September, in all situations other than when students are eating or are outside.

I'm sure you will appreciate we are carrying out this action out of necessity, as a pre-emptive measure so to ensure we do everything we can to keep students and staff in school and avoid remote learning from home. As you would expect, we will continue to monitor the situation and will remove the requirement as soon as we feel it is safe to do so. Like the rest of schools in the country, we are looking forward to the vaccine roll out to secondary school children and then hopefully, a reduction in infections as the transmission link is weakened.

Thank you in anticipation for your ongoing support, particularly as we continue to battle covid together.

Yours faithfully

Peter Roberts

Headteacher