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Dear parents/carers

Re - Facemasks

You will probably be aware that as part of the 'Covid road map' there have been changes made to the recommendations regarding facemasks in schools. The advice is based on the context of the school.

We have only recently returned to allowing pupils to move around the school. One of the precautions that we cited as necessary two weeks ago was the use of facemasks in corridors.

Therefore from Monday the following will be the case:

- Pupils and staff do not need to wear facemasks in classrooms (unless they wish to).
- Staff and visitors need to wear masks if they are in community spaces (such as staffrooms and workrooms) and two metres is not possible
- Pupils, staff and visitors **MUST** wear masks during moments of transition around the school in corridors, including the outdoor walkways.

It is therefore necessary for all students (unless exempt) to bring facemasks with them. We are having to issue large numbers of masks on a daily basis, which potentially puts a strain on our own resources.

The change to the timetable two weeks ago has gone very well, and it has been nice to regain some sense of normality with all students able to participate in lessons on all areas of the school and in specialist teaching spaces. There have been moments where they have had to remind themselves of different locations, and it is definitely helpful if they remember to have the timetable with rooms on them, or filled into their diary each day.

Yours faithfully

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