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Dear Parent or carer

The Government has confirmed that from the restrictions will be easing from the 17th May. In line with Step 3 of the roadmap as set out by the Department for Education we will be updating our risk assessment to reflect the following changes:

- Face coverings will no longer be required for students in classrooms or communal areas in all schools.
- Face coverings will also no longer be required for staff in classrooms.

Staff and students who prefer to wear face coverings can do so.

Face coverings should still be worn by staff and visitors in situations outside of classrooms where social distancing is not possible (for example, when moving around in corridors and communal areas). In addition to this, twice-weekly home testing will remain in place for all staff and students.

Public Health England has also confirmed that students must continue to wear a face covering when travelling on dedicated transport to secondary school, this does not apply to children and young people who are exempt from wearing face coverings.

Students will still remain in their year group bubbles to minimise social contacts throughout the day. Social distancing, hand sanitiser use and enhanced cleaning throughout the day will continue. Please be aware that restrictions are subject to local Covid rates, and may change at short notice.

Thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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Principal



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