

17<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I trust this letter finds you and your family well, and that you have been able to make the most of lockdown restrictions easing.

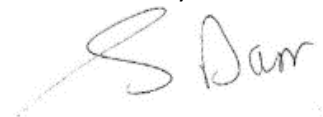
As you may be aware, the Government's latest advice to schools means that from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 your child will no longer be required to wear a face covering at all times when at school.

Our utmost priority, as throughout the pandemic, is the safety of our students and staff and therefore, we would still expect that students wear a face covering when indoors in places where social distancing is difficult. For example, when moving around the school site or queuing at the canteen. However, they are not necessary while eating, during lessons and when outside – which I appreciate is good news to many!

May I take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of regular testing in helping to manage the spread of the virus and to ask you to encourage your child to test themselves twice weekly.

Thank you for your ongoing support to school.

Yours sincerely



**Ms S Darr**  
Headteacher