

14th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will already be aware, the government advice around face coverings in school will change from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Following the incredible support we have received with facemasks over recent months, I wanted to make clear the current position, based on the unique circumstances of our school and community.

From Monday, students will not be required to wear face coverings in school. We have been so proud of the attitude of our students who have listened and worn their masks out of respect for others; therefore, students will be allowed to continue wearing a face covering if they wish.

Adults in school will still be required to wear a mask where social distancing cannot be maintained and we will be asking external visitors to site to continue to wear masks in the communal areas of the building.

I would ask people to not dispose of their face coverings, as the government are clear that they may be reintroduced in schools based on the situation locally. We know that cases and rates on the Fylde are low, but with the relaxing of measures it may be that we ask for masks to be worn for the safety, comfort and security of staff and students. We will obviously give notice if our situation changes.

Thank you again for your support and I hope we all enjoy a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Ray Baker  
Headteacher

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