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OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents,

Following a fantastic start to our gradual reduction in restrictions on movement across the academy, I am writing to confirm what step 3 of the roadmap will mean for pupils at Oakfield from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Pupils will no longer be required to wear face coverings in the classroom or communal areas. This will improve interaction between staff and pupils, ensuring the clearest possible communication to support learning. Face coverings are now only required to be worn by those pupils travelling on school or public transport.

Staff are not required to wear face coverings in the classroom but should continue to wear them in other areas where social distancing may not be possible.

Any pupil or staff member that would prefer to keep wearing their face covering in certain situations is welcome to do so.

Existing control measures will continue to be hugely important, including good ventilation, handwashing, social distancing where possible and twice weekly testing for staff and Year 7 and 8 pupils. Staggered starts are still required so please ensure pupils in Years 5 and 6 arrive at 8:25am and pupils in Years 7 and 8 at 8:35am.

Thank you as always for your support with these measures.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely

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