



# St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

*Prepare the way of the Lord*

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will have seen on the national media last night, the guidance for the wearing of face masks has been updated.

From today pupils will not be expected to wear face masks in classrooms, but they will be expected to wear them in communal areas around the school site.

From next Thursday (27 January 2022), the wearing of face masks anywhere in school will no longer be expected. However, if your son or daughter would like to continue to wear a face mask, they will be allowed to do so.

Many thanks for your continued support and understanding over the past 2 years with regards to the ever-changing guidance and updates as to what schools need to do to minimise the effects of the transmission of Covid.

It has been a very challenging time for pupils, parents and staff alike. Let's hope that with the easing of restrictions, we can all return to some semblance of normality.

Yours faithfully

**M J DUMICAN**  
Headteacher