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MASK UPDATE - 26th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will be aware the Government has announced that face coverings will no longer be required in school settings from 27th January. However, as the local rates remain high, Tameside Public Health Team have asked that secondary aged children and staff continue to wear face coverings when moving around the school site. We understand this will apply across Greater Manchester schools, and will be reviewed at February half term.

To confirm, our present guidance remains:

All boys will continue to need at least 2 face coverings. These will be worn when boys are moving around the school site, unless boys are in their own yard zone or are directed otherwise by a member of staff. Boys will not be asked to wear masks in the classroom, but they may choose to do so.

We appreciate your on-going support in ensuring your son arrives at school equipped with 2 face coverings. Boys arriving without masks may be returned home to collect a face-covering.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Owens