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Dear Parents and Carers

COVID-19 update

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday, 10 May, and further guidance from the Department for Education, we have now updated our protocols for face coverings. With effect from Monday, 17 May, students will no longer be required to wear face masks or coverings within school. However, all the following mitigations remain in place:

- Staggered start and end to the school day
- Hand sanitisation when entering school and moving between rooms
- One-way system whilst moving around the building
- Wiping chairs and tables in classrooms
- Well ventilated rooms
- Year group bubbles in operation
- Separate year group lunches and breaks
- Changing room facilities remain limited to a single change if required

We appreciate that whilst students have been wearing masks it has not been possible to monitor and consistently challenge facial piercings in school. From Monday, 17 May, we will be enforcing our expectations as outlined in the school's uniform expectations.

One plain ear stud in each ear, one plain ring and one chain worn under the shirt. Nose studs and eyebrow studs/bars are not allowed. A plastic retainer can be worn. No other facial jewellery is allowed.

Please ensure you use the next few days to ensure your child meets these expectations.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours faithfully

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