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HHS – Y7-13 Face Covering Letter



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Dear Parent / Carer

I wrote to you a couple of weeks ago to outline our plans with regard to ongoing Covid measures. At that time, we were experiencing an extremely high number of positive cases across different student year groups and staff and it was our decision to continue to require students to wear face coverings in classrooms and communal spaces.

I am pleased to inform you that, as a consequence in part of these measures, the number of cases has dropped significantly and that - **with effect from Monday 14 February, students will no longer be asked to wear face coverings in classrooms.** We will, however, ask for them to be worn in communal spaces and on school buses. It is our hope that, after half term, we will be able to withdraw the requirement to wear face coverings entirely providing that we do not see an increase in the number of cases and this will be confirmed to you nearer the time.

As we - hopefully - draw near to the point where Covid restrictions are no longer required, I would like to thank you once again for your ongoing support with the various changes that we have been compelled to make during the past two years.

Yours faithfully

Mr V Groak
Headteacher

