Dear Staff, Parents and Pupils,

The Government has announced today, that from tomorrow, Thursday 20th January, there is no longer a requirement to wear face coverings within the classroom setting (currently year 7 to U6). Pupils and staff may continue to wear face-coverings in the classroom should they wish to and there presently remains an expectation to wear face coverings on <u>school transport and in indoor</u> <u>communal areas</u>. We will also continue to ask visitors to our school to adhere to our communal area guidance, unless exempt from doing so. We are expecting a full update from the Department of Education (DfE) shortly and will advise any additional changes effective from 27th January, in due course.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Kind regards

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