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Dear Parent/Carer

## Update on face coverings (masks)

We continue to have a low number of current COVID-19 cases at school, which has been the case throughout this half-term. An important part of our protective measures has involved the wearing of face coverings (masks) for all persons (students, staff, visitors) in indoor communal spaces. This includes in the Dining Hall when not eating or drinking, and in corridors between lessons. We have also asked staff and students to wear face coverings (masks) in classrooms when there are one-to-one conversations taking place between members of staff and students, or when students are moving around the classroom interacting with large numbers of others. Students can of course continue to wear face coverings (masks) at all times in classrooms should they wish to, as some students have chosen to throughout this half-term.

Students who are exempt are not required to wear a face covering. This can only be sanctioned following a written request from a parent/carers, and the issuing of an exemption pass at school. Otherwise, it is important that we all continue with the wearing of face coverings (masks) in indoor communal spaces to support with minimising the transmission of COVID-19 between now and the end of term. I would be grateful if you could reinforce this with your child.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



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