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A PRIORY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

Face Covering Update – May 2021

The guidance on face coverings in education has changed, and from Monday 17th May 2021 face coverings will no longer be recommended for pupils and students in classrooms or communal areas. Face coverings will also no longer be recommended for staff in classrooms. In all schools and colleges, the Government continues to recommend that face coverings should be worn by staff and visitors in situations outside of classrooms where social distancing is not possible.

Masks on all school transport will continue.

Importantly, the guidance also says that face coverings may return for temporary periods in the event of a localised outbreak.

If students or staff wish to continue to wear a facemask in and around school, we will of course support such a request.

It is important for us to remember that the pandemic is far from over. Therefore, we must continue with the hand sanitiser and “Catch It, Bin It, Kill It”. Students are reminded that caution must continue. This will be in and out of school.

I must also remind everyone to continue with the twice-weekly LFD tests. This plays a vital part in controlling the local and national picture. You must be reporting these results to us and the NHS, as per the previous guidance letters.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours faithfully

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