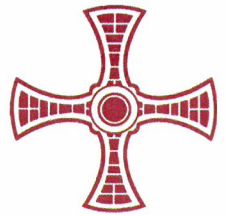




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Dear Parents and Carers

You will no doubt have seen the recent government announcements regarding national changes from Monday 17th May, in light of the current COVID situation. One of these changes is that face coverings will no longer be recommended for students in secondary schools and sixth forms, in classrooms or communal areas.

I am sure that for many this change will be welcomed. I am also sure that some may feel slightly uncertain about it, having used coverings for so long now. Therefore, we will be proceeding as follows until half term, and then may re-assess our practice again for after half term if it appears appropriate to do so.

From Monday 17th May the wearing of face coverings by students in classrooms or communal areas (corridors, common rooms, etc.) will no longer be compulsory. However, if students wish to continue to wear a covering in these indoor spaces, they can do so. The current expectations on design/type of covering in school still remain. **Please note that students must still wear face coverings on public transport, including school buses.**

(Please note that those students in Year 9 receiving HPV injections on Monday 17th May must wear face coverings whilst in the room where the injections are taking place.)

Yours faithfully

Mr D Juric
Head Teacher

