



# St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College



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Dear Parents and Carers

Due to the increase in positive COVID cases in the local area, following consultation with Public Health, we will be moving back to compulsory face masks for all students and staff (other than exemptions) in all indoor spaces in school, including classrooms, from Monday 28th June for a two week period. This arrangement will be kept under review and we will continue to consult with Public Health on the matter.

There is no indication that in school transmission has become a particular risk, but the decision has been taken in the interests of ensuring, as best we can, the health and safety of all students and staff in the school and Sixth Form. We shall also be reiterating advice to students on preventative measures, e.g. hand washing, distance, etc. throughout this period <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/social-distancing/what-you-need-to-do/>. We ask parents and carers please to do the same. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Juric  
Head Teacher

