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13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## **Re Updated School Guidance Effective from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May and Non- Pupil Day**

Dear Parent/Carer,

You are probably aware that the Prime Minister announced earlier this week that a planned easing of some coronavirus restrictions would take place, as outlined in the government's 'Road Map', will take place from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

From a school point of view it means that from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May pupils will no longer be required to wear face masks at school. Staff will need to continue wearing face in communal areas but not in classrooms.

It is important to recognise that there has been no change to transport regulations. Therefore, **face masks will still be required on buses.**

A link to the updated guidance on face masks is provided below:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/984846/FINAL\\_Face\\_coverings\\_in\\_education\\_guidance.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/984846/FINAL_Face_coverings_in_education_guidance.pdf)

### **Non- Pupil Day**

You will note the published 2020/21 school calendar contains a non- specified Non- Pupil Day. This will take place on Monday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2021 to enable staff to work on finalising Year 11 examination grades. No pupils should attend school on that day.

Yours faithfully,

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