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'We commit ourselves to love, respect and serve one another as disciples of Jesus Christ'

Dear parents,

I wrote to you in the New Year to explain the measures that we were taking to maintain face to face education and reduce transmission within the school. Throughout the pandemic we have been following the advice set out by the Department for Education and today we have received the latest guidance that has been released. Therefore, with effect from tomorrow **students will no longer be required to wear face coverings in lessons.**

Students will need to continue to wear face coverings whilst they are in communal areas such as corridors, the school canteen and when lining up to enter lessons. Students who travel to and from school on buses will continue to be expected to wear their face coverings.

I would like to thank you for the continued support that you offer the school, especially in the current times when guidance and regulations are changing at an increasing pace.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Hibbard

Headteacher