

14th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

'Mask free' from Monday

You may be aware that earlier this week the government announced proposals to further ease current COVID restrictions. These proposals are to take effect from Monday 17th May.

As part of these proposals, the government advise that students in school are no longer required to wear face coverings in classrooms and corridors in school. Having considered the declining trend in positive cases being reported in Bishop Barrington School, we will be heeding the government advice and therefore we will not be requiring our students to wear face coverings in school from Monday. **Please note that students are still required to wear face coverings on public and school transport.**

For the time being, the guidance requires our staff to continue to wear face coverings in communal areas of school.

Please note that should your child feel more comfortable wearing a face covering in school, then they can continue to do so, for the time being.

We will continue to regularly review our local COVID situation. We have been advised that should there be a rise in positive COVID cases reported in the local community (including in school) then we may require students to wear face coverings in school again for a fixed period of time.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,



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