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Re: Face coverings from Monday 17 May

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your continued support with the return to school this year. We have been delighted by their dedication to their education.

As you may have heard in the news, the government has decided that children in schools will no longer be required to wear face coverings from Monday 17 May. This is because the transmission of Covid-19 in schools has dropped significantly.

Public Health England now believe that the negative consequences of wearing face coverings all day in school outweigh the benefits.

In line with this advice, we will not be requiring pupils to wear a face covering inside the school building from Monday. All other infection control measures remain in place - including enhanced cleaning, increased ventilation, and keeping pupils in year group bubbles. Your child must also continue to wear a face covering if they travel to school on public transport.

We know that some families may prefer their children to continue wearing face coverings. **Please be reassured that pupils will still be allowed to wear a face covering in school if they wish.**

Staff are also not required to wear face coverings around school from Monday, except in situations where it is not possible to socially distance from other adults.

In summary, anyone (staff or pupils) wishing to continue wearing a face covering in school has my full support.

If you have any questions, please contact us via ca-office@inspirationtrust.org

Best wishes.



Darren Hollingsworth
Principal

