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Dear Parents and Carers,



Continued use of face coverings

As you will note from my letter Friday 14th June the Prime Minister announced changes to the wearing of face coverings in schools. The exception to this is in areas where there are concerns about rates of infection/local outbreaks.

As you may be aware there has been an increase in cases in the Northwest, particularly in Greater Manchester including new variants of concern. With this in mind, following advice from Salford Local Authority and Oasis Community Learning we are continuing with the use of face coverings for all students and staff as per previous arrangements until further notice.

The safety of our students and staff is our highest priority and evidence suggests that face coverings continue to be an effective way of reducing transmission. Within schools, they may reduce the extent of transmission and reduce the likelihood of bubbles needing to be asked to self-isolate at home. We will of course continue to ensure all other measures of control, for example handwashing, social distancing and essential cleaning are adhered to at all times.

Thank you in advance for your continued support

I will of course update you as soon as I have further information to share

With best wishes

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