

14 May 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

**RE: Face Coverings**

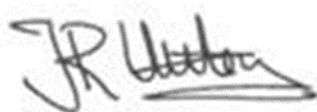
We wrote to you earlier in the week, following the Prime Minister's announcement, to say that we would be removing the requirement for face coverings in lessons and social areas around school. We were really delighted to be able to tell you this as it felt like another step to a return to normality for our young people who have been through so much and have been so patient and resilient.

During the course of the week, we have continued to get updates from Hull and East Riding local authority and local public health teams.

Following these discussions, and taking into account the fact that from Monday 17 May, there will be significantly more social mixing in the community, we have reluctantly come to the conclusion that, in order to keep our school communities safe and minimise the risk of spreading Covid-19, we will be asking secondary students to continue to wear face coverings in corridors and social areas until the half term break. We will NOT be asking students to wear face coverings in lessons.

We will continue to work closely with local authorities and local health teams and to review infection data locally, and will always put the safety and wellbeing of our young people, staff and families first in all our decisions.

Yours faithfully,



Jonny Uttley  
CEO