



Diocese of Middlesbrough



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ALL SAINTS RC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

The Government have announced that from 27 January there is no longer a legal requirement to wear a face covering. However, 'The government suggests that you continue to wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces where you may come into contact with other people you do not normally meet.' I have reviewed the updated guidance for educational settings and believe that given our current circumstances it is necessary and correct for the school to continue implementing additional measures.

We now have a significant number of staff, both teaching and non-teaching who have tested positive for Covid. While the rules remain in place for a minimum of a 5 day isolation, we are finding it increasingly difficult to cover classes where your son/daughters teacher is absent.

Therefore, I have made the decision in consultation with the Governors, for our students and staff to continue to wear face coverings in communal areas. This does not include classrooms. I hope that you will support this measure and we will continue to monitor the situation regarding student and staff absence closely reducing or introducing measures in response to the changes we face.

Please can I also remind you to encourage your son/daughter to continue to test on a regular basis and at least twice per week.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S L Keelan-Beardsley
HEADTEACHER



Compassion



Truth



Respect



Forgiveness



Justice



Service



Gentleness



Humility



Stewardship