



Learning and Growing Together
in Faith and Friendship

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Dear Parents

You may have heard that the Prime Minister announced a further loosening of restrictions from Monday 17th May. A simple guide to the changes can be found below;

[Roadmap out of lockdown \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/612327/roadmap-out-of-lockdown.pdf)

Part of the changes will see a relaxation of the face mask rules in secondary schools. The guidance for Primary has not changed and advises that adults (including parents) should wear face coverings in corridors and other places where social distancing cannot be guaranteed. Due to this staff will continue to wear face coverings in all communal areas.

This also means that we must still ask parents and anyone over the age of 11 on school premises to wear a face covering. This includes on the school playground when collecting and dropping off your children. I must take this opportunity to thank you all for your cooperation in this matter and am asking to extend this until we receive clear guidance that this precaution is no longer required.

Whilst this may be slightly inconvenient I feel we need to continue to do all we can to protect all in school and so ask for your continued support.

As stated, we will continue to review this guidance and so kindly ask for all to continue with our cautious approach.

Yours sincerely

L. Hamilton

Mrs L Hamilton
Principal

