

JG/BAP  
15<sup>th</sup> June 2021



Dear Parent/Carer,

### FACE COVERINGS IN SCHOOL

On 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 the national government declared that face coverings were no longer mandatory in schools; this guidance coincided with the easing of COVID-19 restrictions. At that time, we notified you that Directors of Public Health may decide to take additional steps to further reduce the risk of transmission where variants of concern have been identified and may advise the temporary re-introduction of face coverings.

We have now received notification from Sandwell local authority that they strongly advise secondary schools to reintroduce the wearing of face coverings in **all areas of the school** and we would ask for your support in this matter, **from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June** until such time that we are advised otherwise.

Yours sincerely,



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