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Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: Wearing of face masks in the academy**

As you may be aware a recent government announcement has been made in relation to the guidance around wearing face masks in school:

*“From 17 May, in line with Step 3 of the roadmap, face coverings will no longer be recommended for pupils in classrooms or communal areas in all schools. Face coverings will also no longer be recommended for staff in classrooms.*

*In all schools we continue to recommend that face coverings should be worn by staff and visitors in situations outside of classrooms where social distancing is not possible (for example, when moving around in corridors and communal areas).”*

We do appreciate that some parents and carers may still wish for their child to wear a mask around the academy and we will support and respect individual wishes and decisions around this.

These have been extremely challenging times for us all and I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support, especially around the wearing of face masks.

If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact the relevant head of year.

Yours sincerely

Mr Darren Gelder  
**Principal**  
**For and on behalf of Tove Learning Trust**