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Dear Parent/Carer

You may be aware that on Tuesday 11 May, the Prime Minister announced that it will no longer be mandatory for face coverings to be worn by students in classrooms or in communal areas in secondary schools and colleges from Monday 17 May.

Following this announcement, we have made the decision that from 17 May it will be optional for students to wear masks in classrooms or communal areas in our trust academies. Expectations around social distancing will stay the same for the time being as we follow national guidance in moving carefully and steadily in the easing of restrictions.

The Department for Transport has confirmed that there is no change to the policy on face coverings for home to school transport, and that they therefore remain a mandatory requirement on all our school buses.

As always, we appreciate your support during these difficult times.

Yours faithfully

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Executive Principal Secondary

