



8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

**Face Mask Exemption**

We hope you and your families are all safe and well and your child is looking forward to their return to school.

The government now recommends that face coverings should be worn by staff and students, where social distancing cannot easily be maintained, when moving around the premises outside of classrooms or teaching spaces, such as in corridors and communal areas. In addition, for a limited period, we expect face coverings to be worn in classrooms and other teaching spaces, unless wearing a face covering would impact on the ability to take part in exercise or strenuous activity, for example in PE lessons, or for those who are exempt from wearing a face covering as set out in Government guidance (a badge or lanyard to be worn if exempt).

We therefore ask all students and parents to ensure they have a suitable number of face masks for the start of school on 8<sup>th</sup> March. It would be advisable for students to have two masks (one as a spare) when they return.

Please complete and return the slip below ONLY if your child is exempt from wearing a face mask within the academy.

Yours sincerely

Mr P. Butterell  
Principal

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**FACE MASK EXEMPTION** – Please return to the academy office

**Student's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tutor:** \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm my child is exempt from wearing a face mask within school.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_