

14 May 2021

Dear Parents

Update to COVID requirements from 17 May 2021

As a school, we have been absolutely delighted with the student's response to our COVID requirements since their return on 8 March 2021. That has been down to the support that you give, as parents, to ensure your child understands the seriousness of the situation and the responsibility they need to show to keep our communities safe.


On Monday 10 May 2021, the Prime Minister, Mr Johnson, announced further lifting of restrictions to COVID measures which included removing the recommendation that students and staff are required to wear face masks in school. This means from **Monday 17 May 2021**, we will no longer require facemasks to be worn. All other measures: hand sanitising; staggered starts and ends of days; students in bubbles; students keeping a safe space from others; no sharing of food or equipment; twice weekly testing; will remain in place. Your child can, if he wishes, continue to wear a face covering in school.

A polite reminder with the testing, please ensure you record your test result on the Government website and on the school Edulink form so we can track and trace accordingly.

The reduction in the numbers of COVID cases in Gravesham is really positive, however, we need to make sure that we keep up our efforts over the next few months.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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