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Dear Families,

Following the Government's latest announcement and the move to Plan B of the management of Covid 19, face coverings are no longer compulsory within a school setting.

In light of this I will make the wearing of masks in classrooms a matter of choice for our students. In our communal areas I would strongly urge <u>ALL</u> students to continue to wear a face covering. Our school continues to see a number of positive cases within our student and staffing bodies so a cautious approach to ceasing to wear a face covering has been chosen.

Please note TFL is to keep face mask rules in place for public transport despite the end of Plan B restrictions in England. Mayor of London Sadiq Khan said he would not be ending rules that require face masks to be worn across the Transport for London network.

The current rules on self isolation from the Government can be found here:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/how-long-to-self-isolate/ please read these guidelines carefully as you may, if required, be able to leave self isolation now after 5 days.

In addition to the above measures we will be sending out another allocation of test kits to pupils on the 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (today) in order families can continue to test at home. Please advise the school if your son / daughter tests positive.

As usual please email <u>admin@Ins.org.uk</u> if you have any questions and keep an eye on our website <u>Ins.org.uk</u> for updates.

Yours faithfully,

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