

Vision: To inspire students to become **confident, ethical and compelling** individuals with the aspiration and qualities to shape a **better future for all**.

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Curiosity and Resilience

14 May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much for the really excellent support you have given the school in returning to school uniform this week. We have all felt so proud of how smart our students have looked. They are an absolute credit to you all.

From Monday 17th May, the government have announced the following new protocols regarding the wearing of masks by students in schools:

- Students are **no longer required to wear face masks whilst on school premises**. Although they may choose to do so.
- The wearing of face masks **remains compulsory on buses and school transports, either public or dedicated, other than where medical exemptions apply**.
- **If meetings or gatherings are held and social distancing cannot be achieved masks must be worn unless medical exemptions apply**.
- External Educational Visits are permitted but **must be fully CV-19 compliant and subject to a rigorous dedicated Risk Assessment**.
- **All other measures in place remain unchanged at this stage**.

FHS will be implementing these changes from the start of school on Monday. FHS staff and visitors to the site will continue to wear masks in situations where the current social distancing guidelines still apply.

Please feel free to contact me on john.whitehead@foresthgh.org.uk if you have any questions regarding these changes.

Yours sincerely,

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