

Our Ref: SST/HBr

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Re: Face Masks**

Please be advised that there has been a change in the expectation and wording in and around the wearing of face masks by the government. It is now advised rather than expected that face masks are worn in class settings where pupils cannot maintain a 2 metre social distance. With this in mind we will not be enforcing nor policing this as a school. It will be left, and I would argue rightly, to your discretion as parents to adjudge whether you wish your child to wear a face mask in a classroom setting or not. From a practical perspective wearing a face mask for five plus hours a day in-class would invariably be challenging. The only area/s of the school that we would expect pupils to wear face masks are in corporate areas of the school as per our approach in Terms 1 and 2.

Yours faithfully,



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