2 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Please be advised that given the new government guidance it is now recommended that all staff and pupils wear face coverings in **communal areas** (- such as corridors) if it is not possible to maintain appropriate social distancing. Whilst we will not expect staff / students to routinely be wearing face coverings in classrooms - they *may* choose to do so, please note that this is not in line with current DfE guidance. Staff and pupils who do not wear face coverings will **not** be penalised – as a school community we are aware that there may be legitimate reasons why some individuals may not be comfortable wearing a covering. All face coverings worn must be in an appropriate style. Staff and pupils will be expected to supply and dispose of their own covering in the appropriate manner – there will be external bins by entrance/exits to do so in a hygienic manner.

Many thanks

Mr Bissoo

**Principal**