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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this finds you all well.

I am writing to confirm changes to the face covering requirements for schools for the new term.

From today, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April it will no longer be a legal requirement for pupils and staff to wear face coverings in school or on school transport. However, the wearing of face coverings in enclosed areas remains recommended guidance, to help reduce the risk of the transmission of Covid.

**Anyone who wishes to continue to wear a face covering is very welcome to do so and will be supported in this.**

S4-6 pupils may wish to continue wearing a face covering over the next few days prior to the start of the SQA exams, to reduce the risk of catching Covid. There will be no legal requirement to wear face coverings during SQA exams unless pupils wish to do so.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of Term 4. While we will continue to support pupils, staff, and parents with any concerns around Covid, we are looking forward to broadening the range of opportunities on offer for pupils now that the restrictions have eased and to welcome parents and visitors back into the school this term.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via:  
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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Angela M. Wotherspoon'.

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