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Dear Parents / Carers,

## Re: COVID-19 Update - Plan B Measures

Please note that on the 19/01/2022 the Government made an announcement confirming that England's Plan B measures are to end on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The announcement also noted the secondary learners will no longer be required to wear facemasks in classrooms from Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Please be aware that the Trust will remain committed to safeguarding the health and wellbeing of our learners, staff and wider communities. Therefore, we have made the decision that face masks will remain mandatory in communal areas and optional in classrooms.

We are of course monitoring guidance closely and will continue to update you should anything change.

I hope you will agree that the health and safety of our educational community remains the highest priority, at this time. Should you require any additional information, please contact the academy directly.

Yours faithfully,

Jo Higgins Chief Executive

