



# RUTLISH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on some changes that will be in operation from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May. The Government's Roadmap is now at Stage 3 and therefore the DfE guidance has been updated accordingly. The information on face coverings has changed which means that students are no longer required to wear face coverings in classrooms. If your child would like to continue to wear a face covering whilst at school, they may do so as this will help to protect all members of the school community.

Staff are still required to wear face coverings in corridors and communal areas where social distancing is not possible but may remove these when teaching. I have advised staff that they may still wear face coverings or visors when in classrooms if they chose to.

The existing cleaning arrangements for the school will continue where additional cleaning takes place during the school day. Hand sanitiser remains available at all entrances to school buildings and in every classroom.

The school year group areas, staggered lunch, end of day arrangements and the one-way system will all remain in place.

Home testing kits will continue to be sent to all consenting staff and students. Please could you continue to inform both the NHS and the school of the test results, thank you.

As you will be aware, extra-curricular activities, fixtures, music lessons and other clubs have resumed. Staff have completed a risk assessment for each of these enrichment activities. The whole school risk assessment has been updated and will be posted on our website on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Ms L. Howarth  
Headteacher

Cc: all staff, all governors

