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Update on mask wearing for students in school from May 17th 2021

Following an update from our Trust and reflecting changes in national guidance, **from 17th May face coverings for students should no longer be worn in school** as this is no longer recommended by the government guidance. ([guidance on face coverings](#))

Face coverings will also no longer be recommended for staff in classrooms. In all schools and colleges, the Government continues to recommend that face coverings should be worn by staff and visitors in situations outside of classrooms where social distancing is not possible. Where social distancing is possible, they will not be required.

As always, there may be circumstances where we need to take account of an individual student's needs. In such circumstances we will require a letter/ email from home making a request for the student to continue to wear a mask. We will assess case individually. If agreed, we will allow the student to continue to wear a mask until a review at the next government update. Requests should be sent to Mr James Barnes. (JBarnes@fairfield.excalibur.org.uk)

At this stage, all of our other COVID infection control measures will remain in place such as social distancing, frequent hand cleaning, year group bubbles etc.

Best wishes

Nick Lewis

Principal

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