



ST JOHN PAYNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

12th May 2021

Dear Parents & Carers

Following the Prime Minister's announcement and in light of latest DfE guidance, masks are no longer required for students in any area of the school as of next Monday 17th May.

Students are welcome to wear one if they prefer, in which case they are to be worn over the mouth and nose and not treated as an accessory. Staff and visitors will be required to wear one in communal areas where distancing is not possible. The following measures will remain.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. One way systems.2. Year group zones during break & lunch.3. Designated entrances & exits to the site.4. Designated Year group toilets.5. Designated service points for food collection.6. Fountains for bottle refill only.7. Virtual HT assemblies (HOY assemblies of one Year group in halls).8. Continued promotion of safe hand hygiene. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Sanitiser in all rooms, and students advised to have a personal supply.10. Desks, chairs & equipment sanitised between lessons.11. Rotation of shared equipment. Heads of Department have created sets for different Years, or consistent with guidance will ensure sufficient time between use (DT/PE).12. Students attend in PE kit on the days they have PE lessons (changing rooms will be available after half term, when students will return to attending in full uniform). |
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We will also maintain all measures pertaining to the event of a case of Covid 19, with isolation rooms and centrally stored seating plans to allow identification of close contacts to support track & trace.

We have enjoyed fantastic adherence at all stages and are proud of how students have responded. I will stress the need for continued consideration and responsibility during my virtual assemblies, and this message will also be endorsed by Heads of Year & Form tutors.

Thank you for your ongoing support as restrictions continue to be lifted. The health and safety of our whole community will remain ever paramount.

Yours sincerely

Mr T. Coen

Headteacher

