

14th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

May 2021 - Face coverings in Airedale Academy update

We have reviewed the government guidance that was issued earlier in the week and we are now in a position to update you with regards to the wearing of face coverings at Airedale Academy from Monday 17th May onwards.

From Monday 17th, all students:

- Are **not required** to wear face coverings in all communal areas – but they may continue to wear one if they would prefer to;
- Are **required** to continue to wear face coverings on public transport and school transport (unless they have an exemption pass);
- Are **not required** to continue wearing them in classrooms – but they may continue to wear one if they would prefer to.

Staff will be required to wear face coverings whilst moving on the corridors and on duty in communal areas. Students and staff will also continue to maintain a social distance of 2m. We will keep this under review as the summer term progresses.

Yours faithfully,



L. Proctor
Principal