



Thursday 20th January 2022

Dear parents, carers and families,

Face coverings at Farnborough Spencer Academy

As you will be aware, the UK Government has issued new guidance around the wearing of face coverings at schools, with effect from today (Thursday January 20th). This means that our students are no longer required to wear face coverings in Academy classrooms. Although face coverings are not compulsory in classrooms and we do not expect this to return, students may continue to wear them if they wish.

As per the guidance, we will continue to expect that **students, staff and visitors wear face coverings in communal areas**. This includes corridors, changing rooms, the hall (when not eating and drinking) and other parts of the school, including some practical lessons. This will ensure our community is kept safe. This does not apply to those with a medical exemption.

We have worked hard since the start of the pandemic to keep our school community safe, and we are keen for that to continue. **This will require your ongoing support.**

Please note, that we do not have a high stock of disposable face coverings to lend students, so **please support the Academy by ensuring your child brings their own.**

Yours sincerely,

Mr G Smith
Principal