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Dear Parents

### Face Coverings

Our priority as always is the well-being of all members of our school community. This includes ensuring we provide a safe, efficient and effective education for our children. So, following the change in guidance from the government, please find below the school's position on face masks for pupils:

- face masks/coverings are not allowed to be worn in class
- face masks/coverings are not to be worn in corridors or other communal areas unless:
  - the pupil is classed as extremely clinically vulnerable
  - the pupil lives with someone who is extremely clinically vulnerable
- face masks/coverings must be worn on public transport. They should be worn on school bus services though this is not a legal requirement
- if a pupil needs to wear a mask in corridors or communal areas we will need evidence of clinical vulnerability and the pupil will need to bring in their own medical standard mask.

There has been a lot of inaccurate reporting in the media on this issue and the school's position is based on the latest World Health Organisation's advice and guidance.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact us on [admin@holycross.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@holycross.lancs.sch.uk)

We are looking forward to seeing all our pupils next week.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Yours sincerely

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