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Dear Parents and Carers,

From Monday 17th May the next step in the easing of restrictions in the Government's roadmap will begin. As part of this, we are sure you will be aware of reports about the changes to the guidance around the wearing of mask coverings in schools which now states that *'face coverings will no longer be recommended for pupils in classrooms or communal areas in all schools'*.

We understand the concern this may cause members of our community and we want to reassure you that all other control measures remain in place.

Our position as an academy has and will continue to be one of caution where safety comes first. We will therefore continue to encourage, but not enforce, the wearing of face coverings in our classrooms and communal areas for staff and students. This is a preventative measure and means we will continue to operate as we have done since reopening in March. Our guidance on the use of masks in our Unit Provision also remains unchanged.

It is also important to remind you that rules around face masks are unchanged for those students who use school transport. On home to school transport and public service vehicles, all students should continue to wear a face covering when travelling to and from the Academy.

We will continue to respond to any further changes as they arise and keep you informed.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. If you require any further guidance then please contact Vice Principal Mr Julian Smith via email julian.smith@corbybusinessacademy.org or call 01536 303120.

Yours sincerely

Mr J. Smith
Vice Principal – Behaviour, Attitudes and Safeguarding