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Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Colleagues

### **Latest Covid-19 update regarding face coverings**

Please see below the announcement made by Education late last night:

*“Following the CCA announcement today, Education has confirmed that it will no longer be compulsory for secondary and post-16 students and staff, and staff in primary schools, to wear face coverings in communal areas. However, in line with CCA advice it is recommended that they continue to be worn in enclosed communal spaces such as corridors. There is no longer an expectation that parents and carers wear face coverings when attending school grounds for drop-off/collection. Parents are asked to continue supporting guidance on the use of LFTs, as the current surveillance testing request remains in place. This will be regularly reviewed by Education and Public Health”.*

This applies with immediate effect, and we encourage all our community to be aware of the recommendation.

In addition, parents and visitors to College are advised that there is a strong recommendation to wear face coverings when in the building, especially in enclosed spaces with little ventilation.

### **Reporting positive LFTs to Public Health**

We have also received a request from Public Health colleagues to help clarify the reporting process for a positive LFT. Positive LFT results need to be reported to Public Health via the clinical helpline or the online form available at <https://www.gov.gg/covidnotification>. This is in addition to you reporting this to College.

Thank you, as always, for your support of the latest guidance.

Yours sincerely

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**Principal**