

Dear Parents and Carers,

I very much look forward to welcoming your children back to school soon and ahead of their return, I wanted to provide additional guidance to you in relation to face coverings following recent government updates. At St Gregory's we want to be as flexible as possible where guidance permits and I am more than happy for your children to wear a face covering to school and when walking around the school site between their lessons and at break times if this provides additional reassurance for you and your family. Face coverings will not be used in the classroom when lessons are taking place however. At all other times, I am happy for face coverings to be worn and I advise that washable and reusable face coverings are purchased rather than single use disposable coverings.

The government have made it clear face coverings are not mandatory in education settings but I appreciate all views and in particular the views of our school community to have the choice.

Kind regards,

Mr McGlinchey