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Dear Parent/Carer,

Face Coverings

I hope you are all safe and well. Once again, I would like to thank parents, carers and children for working closely with us last week to ensure the start of term was a success. We really appreciate how you are all doing your best to adhere to our drop off/collection procedures. Your support helps the day to start/end as smoothly and as calmly as possible.

At present, we are pleased with the school systems that we have in place. We are committed to ensuring that we are doing everything we can to keep our pupils and staff as safe as possible. On Friday afternoon, we received the following advice from Deborah Myers (Head of Children and Young People, Education and Schools in the East Riding) and Andy Kingdom (Head of Public Health).

*"Having reviewed the current regional and local situation and taking account of the most recent Public Health data, we are writing to **strongly advise** that with effect from Monday 14th September, **all staff in primary schools and all staff and pupils in secondary schools should wear face coverings at all times except when in the classroom or when eating and drinking.** We would like to stress that this is a precautionary measure but one we feel is essential to adopt at this time."*

Therefore due to the significant increase in infection levels, and new government guidelines that came into effect today we have made the decision for **staff** to wear face coverings when moving around corridors or entering communal areas (for example, entering the staffroom or office). Naturally, we will continue to review the advice given and inform you of any changes accordingly.

Yours Sincerely

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