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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you know, Covid19 restrictions have been easing nationally and in schools at a slower pace. Currently, students and staff are still wearing face coverings in corridors and indoor social spaces. Our sanitising and ventilation regimes have continued in-line with the Government's guidance for schools.

However, I am pleased to inform you that we are, again, able to welcome visitors to the school. This is just in time for our performances of Matilda this week. If you do visit the school for any reason, please do wear a face covering. Some meetings may continue online and parents evenings will continue online until at least the end of this academic year.

Today, students have heard from our Deputy Head, Mr Ward regarding uniform and the re-introduction of our confiscation policy. During Covid19 restrictions, staff were not able to confiscate banned items due to touching these and the potential risk associated. However, this has led to a slight deterioration in uniform standards as, although students remove items when requested, these occasionally re-emerge during the school day. Please be aware that additional jewellery, mobile phones, hoodies and sweatshirts will be confiscated, a uniform demerit issued and the item returned at the end of the school day, if these are seen.

Students have also been reminded that the school blazer is required to be worn in school, leggings are not permitted and nail varnish/acrylic nails are prohibited. Please can I ask for your support in these matters so that the uniform policy is consistently and fairly maintained for the benefit of all students.

We have also started to re-introduce trips, visits and indoor sports fixtures again. However, please bear with us as arrangements may have to change and this is often out of our control. Staff really do want to give students these wider opportunities, but the complexity of some arrangements and some ongoing uncertainty are barriers.

Thank you for your ongoing patience and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Burridge  
Headteacher



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