



The De Montfort School

UNLOCKING YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL

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Dear Parent/Carer

You will probably be aware that on Monday the Prime Minister provided an update on step 3 of the roadmap for the easing of COVID-19 restrictions.

As part of the easing of restrictions, the Department for Education have updated their guidance on the wearing of face coverings in educational settings. From Monday 17 May, face coverings will no longer be recommended for students in classrooms or communal areas. For more information you can access the full guidance [here](#).

In line with this guidance, from Monday 17 May, we will no longer require students to wear face coverings in school. Students can, of course, choose to continue to wear one in classrooms and communal areas if they wish to do so.

The use of face coverings will continue to be mandatory for students whilst they are on public or educational transport. We would recommend that our students continue to come to school with a face covering, as they will still be required to wear one in shops or in public buildings where they are unable to maintain social distancing when coming to and from school.

Students should continue to administer lateral flow tests on a twice weekly basis and report their results as normal.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that all students and staff are safe.

Yours sincerely

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