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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Updated Face Mask Regulations

Following the Government's announcements regarding new state wide restrictions that come into effect at 11:59pm on Friday 26 February 2021, there is new guidance for schools regarding the wearing of face masks.

As of Monday 1 March 2021, students will be required to wear face masks when using public transport and the College Charter Bus Service or if travelling to and from the College in a 'share vehicle' that contains occupants from multiple households.

As a preventative mechanism to maintain the health and safety of all members of the community, students will also be required to have a face mask in their possession at all times whilst on campus. Students will be required to wear these only in circumstances when they are indoors interacting in groups other than their timetabled class group (Example: When purchasing from the College Canteen, when attending Year Level/School Assemblies and Liturgies etc.). The only exception to this is Year Level Sport where students will not be required to wear a face mask due to the nature of the activity.

Options exist for students and families to maintain their current routine for the wearing of face masks at all times when indoors if they choose.

Face masks must cover the nose and mouth when being worn. In providing students with a face mask, families are reminded that face shields, scarves and bandanas do not meet the stipulated face mask requirements.

All visitors to school sites are also required to wear masks when entering the school grounds.

The health and safety of all members of the community continues to be a priority therefore all other elements of the College COVID Safe Plan remain in place. Families are reminded that if you or your daughter or son are feeling unwell, please get tested and isolate.

If you have any questions or wish to further discuss the use of face masks or the College COVID Safe Plan please do not hesitate to make contact with the College via telephone on (03) 8339 3060.

Yours sincerely

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