



The Crossley Heath School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Given the government's announcement yesterday regarding the wearing of face coverings in schools, I wish to confirm the school's position.

From today, we will not expect staff or students to wear face coverings in classrooms or teaching spaces, unless they choose to do so. Face coverings will still be required in communal areas/corridors until Thursday 27 January, unless a student is exempt. From 27 January we will not expect students to wear face coverings. However, we may choose to temporarily re-introduce them in the future if advised by Calderdale's Director of Public Health due to a sudden rise in COVID-19 cases in school, for example, or some other local situation.

Individuals will still be very welcome to use a face covering if they wish and for as long as they choose to do so. We respect the fact that this decision regarding removal of masks may represent a challenge for some families due to individual circumstances.

We thank you in advance for your support.

With best wishes.

Debbie Gallimore

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