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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This week the Premier announced that the Emergency Management Committee has determined that the general requirement for adults and secondary students to wear masks in education settings would cease from next week.

While masks remain recommended by the Chief Public Health Officer, from 30 May, staff, parents, adult visitors and secondary students are no longer required to wear masks when attending the school. Those who continue to choose to wear masks will be supported to do so.

However, families are asked to note that masks continue to be required to be worn by those aged 12 years and over:

- ✦ when riding on public transport;
- ✦ if a child is a close contact and aged 12 years or older, they must wear a face mask when they are outside of the home for 7 days following exposure as per the SA Health close contact guidelines; and
- ✦ at the discretion of the College at large school events.

Additionally, face masks will be required to be worn in education settings where COVID-19 transmission reaches certain thresholds, based on SA Health advice. In these instances, face masks will be required to be worn indoors by students in years 7-12 only, and all staff and visitors in the school for a 14-day period. If we reach an outbreak threshold at either campus, you will be advised of the dates that face masks will be required. Exemptions to mask wearing will continue to be made for students or staff who have a medical condition, such as problems with their breathing, a serious skin condition on the face, a disability, or a mental health condition.

Thank you for continuing to support our school as we follow the SA Health advice and in particular for your cooperation in keeping students home from school if they display even mild symptoms.

Should you have any queries in relation to this correspondence, please contact either campus Administration office.

Kind regards

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