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To All Parents and Carers

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Updated Rules for Face Coverings in School

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

As you were advised within the guidance for the return to school which was sent to you before the summer holidays, the government guidance around wearing a face covering was likely to be subject to change over time. The latest government guidance issued on 25th August 2020 states that face coverings are now mandatory in schools in areas where local Covid restrictions apply.

As you will be aware, Rochdale and Middleton fall into this category, as do the majority of boroughs in Greater Manchester. Therefore, I am writing to confirm your child must have an appropriate, sensible face covering with him/her each day on their return to school.

Students will be instructed on the safe use of face coverings on their return and will be required to wear their face covering in communal areas around school unless there are valid medical exceptions which are brought to our attention. Staff will also be expected to follow the same requirement regarding face coverings at school. We expect to receive further guidance from the government over the next few days.

If you have any further queries regarding this matter, please contact the school on 0161 643 2643 or email admin@stannesacademy.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,



Mr C Heyes
Headteacher