



ST. PATRICK'S RC HIGH SCHOOL
A National Teaching School



17th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will know the Prime Minister announced last week that children could remove their masks in school and move around freely without them both in corridors and classrooms as from Monday 17th May. We were looking forward to this and seeing our children's lovely faces clearly again!

However, I received a call last week from Public Health advising that we keep masks on in school until half term. This is because there has been an outbreak of the India variant of Covid in nearby areas such as Bolton.

It is a precautionary measure. We hope that continuing to wear masks as well as keeping 2 metre distance and washing hands regularly will help us to prevent the India variant travelling around our school community. We must bear in mind that the India variant is more transmissible than other variants and can make people more poorly.

Our children have been wonderful at following the covid health and safety measures. We know everyone is tiring of wearing masks but we want to make sure we keep everyone safe and well right until the very end of the academic year. Please talk to your child about the importance of continuing to wear their mask and how we are doing this out of love and care for our Salford community. Hopefully, we will be able to remove some of these safety measure in the next few weeks - I will keep you informed.

I have posted a video on the school website that details what I have said above.

Thank you to all our Year 10 families who came to the parents' evening recently. It was lovely to talk about how well our children in this year group are doing and we value your support so much. Year 10 will very soon be the oldest year group in our school. We are busy planning for this and pupils are applying for prefect positions, including head pupil positions. Exciting times ahead!

Finally, we are moving into the final two weeks where all our Year 11s are in school full-time. As a year group they have been remarkable in how they have dealt with all the change. We are really proud of them and thankful to them and their families. We will really miss them when the time comes to say goodbye on Friday 28th May. We have a few surprises up our sleeve for them plus a trip to Alton Towers and a wonderful prom at the Gorton Monastery to look forward to in July to thank them and make sure they leave us with a bang!

Take care,

Mrs Byrne

Amazing things happen here

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