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Dear Parent / Carer

I write with some important information changes around the Reducing Risks in Schools Guidance which was published by the Scottish Government last week.

From **Monday 28th February 2022** the following will come into effect:

- Pupils and staff will no longer be required to wear face coverings in classroom areas, however they should continue to do so in communal areas such as corridors, canteen area etc. If pupils and staff would like to continue wearing masks in classrooms they should be supported to do so.
- Assemblies will be able to take place without restrictions.
- All transition visits can now resume fully if appropriately risk assessed.
- There will no longer be a staggered start to the school day; **all** pupils should arrive from 8.40am and classes commence at 8.50am.
- Interval and lunchtime will no longer be staggered for pupils.

Please could you take some time to go through these changes with your son/ daughter. Thank you for your continued support in this area.

Yours sincerely,

Douglas Watt
Head Teacher

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