



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Dear Parents and Carers

You may recall that we wrote to you on 2 June regarding Public Health Gateshead's advice:

"I am afraid that I have to write to you with some disappointing news; because of the number and pattern of new COVID-19 cases in College, we have been advised by Public Health Gateshead to ask students to return to wearing face coverings at all times for the first two weeks of the new half term (from Monday 7 June until Friday 18 June)."

As promised, we have now reviewed this with Public Health and are pleased to advise that, with immediate effect, students will be allowed to remove their face coverings in classrooms, should they choose to do so.

Public Health have advised us not to change the guidance relating to the communal areas of the College and students therefore will continue wearing their facemasks as they move around the building.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Waterfield
Principal