

Wednesday 25 May 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As you would most probably be aware, yesterday the Premier of South Australia, the Hon Peter Malinauskas, announced that the requirement to wear masks in schools will be removed from Monday 30 May 2022. I am sure that our Year 7-12 students will be relieved by this news. Thank you for supporting your students in the wearing of masks over the last few months. This has been greatly appreciated.

The Premier did advise, however, that face masks will be required for students (Years 7-12 only) and staff and visitors in education and care settings (schools, preschools, and children's centres) at the whole of site level for a 14-day period, if the following occurs:

1. an individual class reports 10 cases or above of COVID-19 over a 7-day period; or
2. where a school reports 5 classrooms, each with 5 cases or more of COVID-19 over a 7-day period.

Further, SA Health has advised us that face masks will continue to be required for any person 12 years or older who is identified as a close contact, and that close contacts are required to undertake 5 rapid antigen tests over the 7 days after their exposure date (with at least 24 hours between tests, and one test on day 7). Click [here to see further close contact advice from SA Health](#).

Our three schools will of course continue to communicate with our campus communities if and when we have case numbers that require the wearing of masks to be reintroduced.

We continue to recommend (but not require) facemasks for all adults, including visitors and parents, while indoors, except when teaching or interacting with children and for students in Years 3 to 12 while indoors.

Your sincerely



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