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Regarding arrangements for Eid and updates to the college policy on wearing of masks

11th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know the Muslim festival of Eid falls this week and a number of students and staff will take a day of religious observance to celebrate the end of Ramadan. The college will authorise 1 day at home, any further days will count as unauthorised absence. We ask that families inform the college of student absence via MYEd.

As we will have a significant number of staff away from college we will have to make some adjustments to the way that we organise classes. Any changes will maintain the year group bubbles in order to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus.

Families will be aware that the government announced significant easing of Covid restrictions to be implemented from 17th May 2021. As I write we are awaiting detailed guidance from the Department for Education. Once we receive this we will review our risk assessment and communicate changes to families. In the meantime the Covid related expectations remain the same, masks must be worn indoors unless exempt.

Yours faithfully,

Ms T Dohel, Principal