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Dear Parent /Carer,

Re: Face Masks

I hope you and your families are well.

I am writing to you today to advise that as of Monday 7th December, we will no longer be providing pupils with the option to purchase disposable masks if they have not brought their own into school; Instead there will be the option to buy a reusable mask if necessary. This is to provide a safer and more cost-effective way of operating, keeping pupils, staff and our families safe.

If pupils wish to purchase the new masks, they will be available from student services at a cost of £2:00 per mask. **If your child does not have any money, but has sufficient credit on their School Meals account, funds will be debited and transferred to purchase the mask. Unfortunately, this will not be possible for pupils on FSMs.**

As you will be aware it is now compulsory for pupils to wear a mask in all communal areas of the school building and I thank all parents/carers in advance for their support in ensuring that pupils adhere to this policy. I am pleased to say that it is something that the majority of our pupils' support; however, our own Pupil Voice have expressed concerns that not all pupils are fully supportive of this requirement.

To support this policy, from Monday 7th December, parents/carers of pupils not following the guidance will receive a message via ClassCharts informing them of this and pupils will receive a negative point.

Following on from my parent mail dated 5th November 2020, we are aware that some pupils are exempt, and provision is now in place based on the information provided, by you as parents/carers, to Mrs L Sams. If circumstances for individual pupils have now changed, please refer to this parent mail and advise Mrs Sams accordingly (lsams@stewardsacademy.org).

Hopefully working together in this way will help us moving forward and ensure the continued health and safety of everyone.

Thanks again for all your support

Kind Regards

M Scholtes
Senior Deputy Headteacher



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