



10 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last night we took delivery of face coverings, as promised we have distributed these to students during tutor times today. Each student will receive three washable face coverings to support our families during the COVID-19 control measures.

We are closely monitoring and following advice from the Department for Education. Guidance now states that students who can wear face coverings on transport, and in crowded areas, are advised to do so. It is not recommended that students wear face coverings in lessons, however, should students wish to they will not be discouraged but instead encouraged to wear their face covering safely.

With this guidance there are exemptions for students who are not able to wear a face covering. We do not expect students to wear face coverings if they:

- cannot put on, wear or remove a face covering because of a physical need or disability, illness or social emotional need

Our staff are aware of individual need and will be sensitive to those needs, noting that some students are less able to wear face coverings and that the reasons for this may not be visible.

Many thanks for your continued support during this time.

Yours sincerely

Miss C. Judge
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