



Wednesday 4th November 2020

Dear parents/guardians

Face coverings in schools

We have just received communication from the Department of Education stating that face coverings must now be worn in secondary schools.

In schools where pupils in year 7 and above are educated, face coverings should be worn by adults and pupils when moving around the premises, outside of classrooms, such as in corridors and communal areas.

Face coverings should also be worn by pupils in year 7 and above when travelling on dedicated school transport to secondary school or college.

This means that, **from Monday 9th November, face coverings must be worn by all students when in school.** Please note that students do not have to wear a face covering when in lessons.

Although this is not compulsory until Monday, we strongly encourage mask wearing from tomorrow (Thursday 5th November).

Please inform us before Monday if your daughter/son is exempt from wearing a face mask for medical reasons.

Many thanks for your support.

Mr M Jones
Headteacher