



30th October 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

Updated Scottish Government Guidelines related to Face Coverings

As you may have already heard, the Scottish Government have announced that young people in S4 – S6 are now required to wear face coverings in classrooms as well as in corridors, stairwells and social spaces. This update does not change the exemption status of those young people who, in agreement between home and school, do not require to wear a covering.

Staff members, when teaching S4 – S6 classes, must also adhere to this advice.

In the interests of staff wellbeing and that of our younger pupils, I am encouraging young people in S1 – S3 to follow suit and keep their face coverings on whilst in class.

The above changes apply from Monday 2nd November and are linked to the additional protective measures for areas within Level (Tier) 3 referred to in Scotland's Strategic Framework for COVID-19.

Please find below links to the Scottish Government website and Education Scotland website which you may find useful:

<https://news.gov.scot/news/updated-schools-guidance>

<https://education.gov.scot/media/gqfjuglp/es-summary-guidance-301020.pdf>

May I also remind you to ask your young people to wear their face coverings in all shops and on public transport.

As always, I thank you for your continued support in these challenging times.

Kind regards

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