



21st September, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware the rate of infection appears to be increasing with regards to COVID and the government are likely to announce new restrictions later this week.

In line with this development we are changing our approach to the use of face masks. As of Wednesday 23rd September we require all students and staff to wear face masks or a visor in the corridors during the changeover of lessons or assemblies.

There is no change to our policy regarding the wearing of masks in lessons as we do not believe that they are helpful or necessary.

Masks must be worn appropriately on the face, fully covering the nose and mouth. We are not advising the use of the blue/green disposable mask due to the risk to the environment. Students can wear a plain black, grey or dark green mask reflecting the school colours. Appropriate masks will be available to buy on site from tomorrow at a cost of £1.50.

Students are required to have two masks. One for travel to school and one to use throughout the academy day.

On another note students are not allowed to ride electric/power scooters to school. It is against the law to ride them on the public highway and on the pavement. If students bring one into school, they will be held by the academy until a parent comes to collect it.

Best wishes,

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