

4 November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Further to my letter yesterday, we have set ourselves the goal as a community to 'stay together in school for the next seven weeks'. In setting out to achieve this, we have decided to take the prudent step to require staff and students to wear a face covering in all corridor spaces, where a high number of staff and students pass through each hour.

From Thursday 5 November, all staff and students are required to wear a face covering in all corridor spaces including our canteen, sixth form area and PE changing rooms.

We recognise the short notice on this further important safety requirement for all students and we will support our community in adjusting to the new routine. Over half of our community bring a face covering and resealable bag with them to school each day for safe travel on the buses and have adjusted well to this routine. Resealable bags and masks will be made available for students who do not yet have their own mask or resealable bag this week.

We have spoken to all students this morning about the essential safe use and keeping of face masks along with the areas around school where they will be required from tomorrow. Should you have any concerns with your child wearing a face mask in these areas, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of House.

We are expecting further updated guidance from the DfE this week and will share any further updates in our weekly communication on Friday.

Thank you for your continued support

Justin Humphreys
Headteacher