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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all keeping safe and coping with the new restrictions in place from midnight last night.

The Government's guidance for schools was published late yesterday and as such schools have until Monday 9th November to make any necessary adjustments as per their directive.

The main significant change in the new guidance which you need to be aware of is:

- All students (and staff) must have a suitable face covering to wear whilst in corridors, stairwells or in indoor communal spaces (unless sitting to eat).
- If your son/daughter has a health or disability reason for not wearing a face covering please email their Year Leader with the necessary information.
- Students will not be required to wear their face coverings in class, however, as per the previous point, should you wish your son/daughter to continue wearing it in class, please email the relevant Year Leader.

The requirement to wear a face covering is effective from Tuesday 10th November 2020.

Students will not be permitted to wear scarves or snoods but can wear a variety of colours or designs so long as any design is appropriate to wear in school.

Any student who travels to school using public transport should already be wearing a face covering whilst doing so but I would appreciate you reemphasising this with your son/daughter as not all bus drivers seem to reinforce this.

The wearing of face coverings whilst in certain parts of the school will help to protect all members of the school community as well as helping us to operate as normally as possible. Given the information I shared with you previously, I am sure you realise how important this is at this current time.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Yours sincerely

Michael Ferry
Headteacher