

4 November 2020

Dear parents/ carers,

COVID-19 Protocol Update

I wrote to you on Sunday 1st November to say that we would be reviewing our COVID-19 protocols following the Prime Minister's announcement that the country would be moving to a four-week lockdown from Thursday 5th November.

As a school, we have decided that we will now be asking staff and students to wear face coverings whilst in corridors and communal areas inside. I will write in greater detail tomorrow because we have been working on the practicalities in the past 48 hours but many of you will have seen that the Department for Education have put out a late communication today saying that schools must have this in place by Monday 9th November at the latest. As this was already our intention, I wanted to keep you informed about what we are planning.

From tomorrow, all students are encouraged to wear face coverings when they are inside school buildings. However, we will not be enforcing this until Monday. My communication tomorrow will also clarify the position regarding classrooms and any exemptions that may be put into place for students who are unable to wear face coverings.

I will write in further detail tomorrow afternoon.

Yours faithfully



Mr A Govan

Headteacher

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.

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