



29th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher's Letter 4

You will most probably know that the Government is reintroducing certain precautions and restrictions in order to slow the spread of COVID-19. One of these is directed specifically at secondary schools such as this one.

From tomorrow morning, Tuesday 30th November, it will again be Government policy that "face coverings should be worn in communal areas by staff, visitors or students." In our own context, this means that face coverings should now be worn in corridors, stairways and in assemblies. It also applies to school transport. The one exception would be a case where a face covering "would cause severe distress". Last year we issued some students with a special badge or lanyard if they were exempt from face coverings. These may still be worn and can be replaced if they have been lost. Please ask your son or daughter's tutor to follow this up for them.

I realise that this is short notice but understand, as do we all, that this is a situation which has arisen unexpectedly. Please emphasise to your son or daughter the importance of compliance. It is a simple action that contributes to the safety of us all.

Yours sincerely,

Natalie Waters