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Dear Parents,

Face coverings – required in some areas of school from Monday

We are pleased with health measures currently in place at school such as year group zones, hand washing, and separate break and lunch times. Pupils have started well and are taking these seriously.

Some areas outside classrooms are becoming congested during lesson changeovers, however.

The Department for Education says that schools may require face coverings in "communal areas outside the classroom where the layout makes it difficult to maintain social distancing."

We have now decided that all pupils will have to wear masks or face coverings in those areas.

From Monday pupils will be required to wear face coverings in the following areas:

- In internal corridors and staircases
- While queueing, for example at cafés at break and lunchtime
- In some other areas which will be indicated to students

Face coverings will not be required in classrooms or in outdoor areas. This change does not affect the arrangements within boarding houses.

Masks are already compulsory on public transport and on school buses. Please reinforce the importance of this with your son or daughter if they travel to school by bus or train.

Please let us know if your child is medically exempt from wearing a mask.

I would be grateful if you can ensure that your son or daughter brings a mask or face covering with them to school from Monday.

With many thanks for your support,

Yours faithfully,

Dr C J Pyle