



4 January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: New Government Guidance: Wearing Face Masks in classrooms and twice weekly testing at home

From **Wednesday 5 January 2022**, in line with new advice from the government, we are strongly recommending that students and staff wear face masks in classrooms as well as corridors and communal areas of school.

We recommend washable cotton face masks and ask that parents ensure these are suitable for school i.e. no slogans or images, plain not patterned, darker colours, etc. **Please make sure your child has their own face mask and brings it to school each day.** We only have a limited supply of masks in school.

We know some students have medical conditions that mean they are unable to wear face masks. We should already be aware of these conditions but if not, please can you inform us as soon as possible by contacting Emma Blane, Welfare Manager, if this affects your child. These students should have an exemption card and need to speak to their Year Team Leader if they need one issued.

We also remind parents that their child should be participating in twice weekly LFD testing. Test kits will be issued to students early next week.

Thank you for your support in keeping all members of our community safe and well.

Yours sincerely

Alison Merrills
Principal