

MBO/HAN/CS/SLT/Covid_19_Face Coverings_ July 21
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Dear Parent/Carer

As a result of a sharp rise in Covid-19 infections in the local area and within our community, our local Public Health team are now strongly recommending that all staff and students return to the wearing of face coverings in classrooms and in communal spaces, such as dining areas and corridors in order to reduce the transmission of the virus. Please ensure that your child brings a clean / new face covering to school with them each day and support us by encouraging them to wear it whenever they are inside the academy building, unless medically exempt. We do have a stock of new face coverings that we can provide to students if they need one and these will be made available each morning.

In addition, please ensure that your child maintains regular Covid-19 testing, using the Rapid Flow Tests supplied by the academy and report the results to us. If you require more test kits, these are available to all students at break and lunch time. The latest guidance that we have received from our Public Health Team is that common symptoms of Covid-19 in children are a headache, tummy upset and a runny nose. Should your child develop these symptoms, the advice is that you should book a PCR test and keep your child at home until you receive the test result. Please also report the result to us.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours faithfully



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