



Mandatory Wearing of Face Mask Coverings

From Wednesday 16th Sept 2020





School expectations in agreement with Public Health England

From Wednesday 16th September 2020 it is now compulsory for all staff and students to wear a face covering whilst in communal areas of the school, this includes:

- On entering the school gates;
- Whilst in the playground and in the corridors;
- Whilst queuing for break or lunch;
- When queuing outside before lessons;





Times when face coverings can be removed

There are certain times during the school day when face coverings can be removed:

- In the classroom, so that communication is not affected;
- When sat down and eating, you will need to sit down when consuming any food;
- When drinking.

At all other times face coverings must be worn





Wearing a face covering properly – Gov.uk guidance 27.08.20

A face covering should:

- Cover your nose and mouth whilst allowing you to breathe comfortably;
- Fit comfortably but securely against the side of the face;
- Be secured to the head with ties or ear loops;
- Be made of material that is comfortable and breathable, such as cotton;
- Ideally the covering should contain at least two layers of fabric, the World Health Organisation recommend three layers, depending on the fabric used;
- Face coverings should be washed at least daily and dried before reuse;
- Disposable face coverings should be placed into a bin, preferably with a lid, after being worn or if they become damp or soiled.





When wearing a face covering you should:

- Wash or sanitise your hands thoroughly before putting the face covering on;
- Avoid wearing the face covering around your neck or on your forehead;
- Avoid touching the part of the face covering in contact with your mouth and nose;
- Change the face covering if it becomes damp or you have touched it;
- Avoid taking it on and off repeatedly, as this may contaminate your face covering;





When removing your face covering:

- Wash or sanitise your hands before removing your face covering;
- Only handle the face covering with the straps or ear loops;
- Do not give your mask to anyone else to use;
- If a single use face covering, dispose of it carefully and do not re-use;
- If your face covering is reusable you need to store it in a sealable plastic bag;
- Before it is washed, following manufacturer guidelines at the highest temperature possible, appropriate for the fabric;
- Wash or sanitise your hands after removing your face covering

