



17th September 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Covid-19 Update

Face Coverings

Over the past two weeks, we have been monitoring trends in Covid-19 transmission in our local area. Several schools across Wales have already experienced cases of pupils and/or staff testing positive for Covid-19 and this has had an effect on the schooling of a number of pupils.

We have a range of measures already in place to minimise the risk of infection, however as rates of transmission within the community begin to rise, we are now implementing an additional measure and will now require everyone in the school to wear a face covering.

This will include:

- Whilst travelling to and from school
- In communal areas and corridors
- Queuing for lunch in the canteen (Face covering can be removed while seated to eat lunch)

We are asking for your support in encouraging your child to start wearing a face covering as soon as they are able to. However, from **Monday 21st September**, every person in the school will be required to wear a mandatory face covering. The only exception is those who are medically exempt.

We have taken these measures to protect everyone in our school community. In addition, minimising the risk of potential school closure avoids unnecessary disruption to parents / carers and those pupils at crucial stages in their education.

Naturally, the use of face coverings does not replace the need to continue with the most effective measures in reducing the spread of Covid-19, such as regular handwashing / sanitising and maintaining social distancing where possible.

As always, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

Your sincerely

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