

1st December 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Welsh Government changes to the wearing of face Coverings in schools

You may be aware that on Monday evening of this week a Ministerial Announcement was made regarding actions to mitigate against a new Covid 19 variant. The statement announced that all staff and learners in Secondary phase should now wear face coverings, including in classrooms, where physical distancing cannot be maintained.

This is a temporary, precautionary measure that will be in place for the remaining weeks of term at which point the position will be reviewed by Welsh Government.

This policy will be brought in on **Monday 6th December** and we ask for your support in helping us to implement this measure by ensuring that your child comes to school with an appropriate face covering.

There will be some learners and staff who are exempt from wearing face-coverings and we do not expect this to change that position.

As we approach Christmas it is our desire that all pupils and staff remain fit and healthy and are able to enjoy the festive holiday.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully,

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