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## Face masks for senior pupils

Dear Parents and Carers

New guidance was issued by the Scottish Government last week for any school in a Level 3 area, and we wanted to update you on the impact of this guidance.

It states:

**In local authority areas in Levels 3 and 4, pupils in the senior phase – S4-6 – and their teachers should wear face coverings in classrooms, as well as when they are moving around the school and in communal areas**

Staff spoke to all pupils on Wednesday about this new guidance. We know how challenging it is for many of our pupils to wear a face covering, but we have tried to reassure them that this is important whilst we are in Level 3, to make sure everyone is as safe as possible, and so the school can stay open.

We are therefore asking any S4-S6 pupil who *can* wear a face covering during lessons to do so. Previous guidance which states all pupils and staff should wear a face covering in communal areas and whilst moving around the school still applies.

We know that some pupils are exempt from wearing a face covering and we will always be very understanding of this.

We would be grateful if you could discuss the new guidance with your young person, and please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you are concerned.

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