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25th November 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Face Coverings

I am aware that you now know we have had our first positive case of Covid-19 in Year 7.

We very much want to stop this spreading throughout the school and although we are taking every precaution, we do need your support. Would you please emphasise with your child(ren) why it is so important that they do their part in this "battle", by wearing a face mask or covering (unless they are medically exempt) when they are walking about the school and in communal areas, when not eating and drinking. It is also important that the face mask or covering is clean.

We have noticed that some students are wearing disposable mask that they have been wearing for several days, which look worn. Can you please, therefore, assist us in ensuring these are replaced daily and that your child(ren) has not drawn on them, as this reduces their effectiveness. Ideally, we would like all students who should wear face masks/coverings, to have at least two clean ones, that they keep on them at all time.

If your child gets school or public transport, please can you also emphasise the fact that they should be wearing their masks at all times, when coming into or leaving school. We do insist they put them on when they leave school and are getting on the bus, but we do not have any further power to insist they remain on for the duration of the journey.

We will also continue to require them to sanitise, or wash their hands, as often as possible, including when they get on the bus.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully

Miss K Hayward
Executive Principal