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Dear parent/carer,

The government has published new guidance with regards to the wearing of face coverings in school. It is now compulsory for students in secondary schools to wear a face covering whilst in communal areas in school.

In light of this we have reviewed our policies and procedures with regards to students arriving at the academy without a face covering. Students who arrive without a face covering will be asked to purchase one from SID (£2 reusable, 50p disposable). Students are required to wear face coverings on the corridors, in communal areas, whilst walking around site and in dining spaces whilst they queue until they are sitting down.

From Monday 9th November 2020 any student failing to follow the rules regarding face coverings will receive a C4a detention. Persistent failure to follow the rules, or refusal to follow the rules will result in increased sanctions.

Any student who is exempt from wearing a mask according to government guidelines must come to school with a letter explaining why they are exempt.

It is important that we all work together to ensure we are keeping students, staff and the wider community safe. I thank you in advance for your support in ensuring your child wears a mask whilst travelling to the academy and whilst in communal areas.

Yours sincerely,

Laura McFadyen  
Assistant Principal - Behaviour