



17th September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

RE: Face coverings in school

We are very pleased that the full re-opening of our schools has gone very well and we are hugely impressed with the way pupils have adapted to the new routines in place. They have shown maturity and understanding of the situation we all find ourselves in. Additionally, we are very grateful to our staff who prepared meticulously for the return to school and who are now ensuring that new routines are being established and school life remains true to our mission statement: to educate, nurture and empower.

As you will be aware, the Coronavirus infection rate has increased both locally and nationally and as such we have reviewed the controls within our risk assessment to ensure that we are doing as much as we practicably can to mitigate risk to staff, pupils, parents and visitors. As such, we have made the decision to ask all visitors to school, including parents and carers, to wear face coverings when inside the school building. We have also issued all our staff with visors which they will wear when they are liaising with parents, carers and visitors. This measure will be introduced from Monday 21st September.

We also recognise that at drop-off and pick-up times the school playground can become congested making social distancing problematic; we therefore advise you to wear a face covering when you are on-site dropping off or collecting your child. We respectfully ask that you maintain social distancing when on site, however, we recognise that it is not always easy to do so hence our advice that face coverings be worn.

We hope that you will support us in our endeavours to ensure that school remains as safe as possible for all members of the community and we thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Helen Pratten

Co-CEO / Executive Principal (Primary)

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Co-CEO / Director of Education

