



Beauchamps High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am sure you are aware of yesterday's announcement that Essex has moved to Tier 2 Covid alert.

As a direct result of this, the guidance on the wearing of face masks in schools has changed, and therefore from Monday 19th October;

“In education settings where Year 7 and above are educated, face coverings should be worn by adults (staff and visitors) and pupils when moving around indoors, such as in corridors and communal areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain.”

This means your child will be required to bring a mask to school and wear it when they are in the school building. The wearing of face masks will continue to be optional in classrooms and outside the school building, they can of course remove the mask when sitting to eat in the canteen. We will be asking students to put their mask on as they enter the school site through the front gate each morning.

Can I also please ask that you ensure that the face mask worn is appropriate to be worn in school, with no words or images that may be scary or offensive.

As this is a directive from the Local Authority we have no option but to enforce this using our behaviour management policy, as we have to do our very best to keep everyone safe in school.

If your child has an exemption certificate which allows them not to wear a face mask, please email the certificate to the Main Office so that staff can be made aware of your child's exemption. Students will be issued with an exemption card to carry whilst in school.

I sincerely thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully

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