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Tuesday 26th August 2020

Information regarding face coverings in school

The Scottish Government announced yesterday that all pupils aged 12 and over will now be required to wear a face covering on school transport, in school corridors and social areas from Monday the 31st August 2020. In anticipation of this announcement and early pupil feedback we had already ordered black school snoods as an option for our pupils to use. These are easy to use throughout the day, reusable and can be washed alongside school uniform.

We hope to receive the order early next week, but would ask that you support us by ensuring your child wears a face covering from Monday. We will have a limited supply of disposable masks initially to support a number of pupils and would ask that you contact your relevant head of year or house group if you require any support.

Given the limited time we have had to respond to this new guidance our initial preference would be to use the snoods for all pupils to support our uniform policy and our "Cost of the school day initiative" where reducing the cost to families and a uniform approach is a key principle.

Note

ANY PUPIL WHO MAY HAVE A MEDICAL REASON TO NOT COMPLY WITH THE NEW GUIDANCE MUST INFORM THEIR PUPIL SUPPORT TEACHER SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE PUT IN PLACE.

Thanks again for your continued support as we navigate through this challenging time.

Tom Black

Headteacher