

# Haileybury Turnford

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Face coverings (masks) for students in communal areas

I am writing to inform you that in light of the recent government announcement to introduce national restrictions from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020, we are planning to introduce mandatory wearing of face coverings (masks) for all students in communal areas of the school building. This measure will be introduced in addition to our existing protective measures which are in place to safeguard our students and staff and help minimise the risk of transmitting COVID-19, from one person to another.

During Tutor time this week we will be sharing guidance with our students about how to wear a face covering (mask) safely with our students, and when it will be necessary to wear a face covering (mask) at school.

We are therefore asking parents and carers to ensure every student has their own face covering (mask) which must be suitable for a school environment and therefore not have any inappropriate slogans or images. Scarves or bandanas are not permissible as a face covering. We recommend purchasing more than one reusable face covering (mask) to enable and maintain good hygiene and allow frequent cleaning of the face covering (mask).

Mrs Goodes, Vice Principal, will be writing to give further information and details about our plan to introduce mandatory face coverings (masks) for students and will communicate relevant details tomorrow, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you for your continued support to ensure our students and staff are safe at school.

Yours faithfully



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