



EXHALL GRANGE
SPECIALIST SCHOOL

Monday 9th November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

Face Coverings in School

Following the start of the second national lockdown, there has been an update with regard to the wearing of face coverings in secondary schools.

Nationwide the Government is not recommending that face coverings are obligatory because of the risk assessments already in place. Schools have the discretion to require coverings in indoor communal areas where social distancing cannot be safely managed.

Our risk assessment is such that these occasions are rare, however I am now recommending that our secondary pupils wear a face covering when moving through the corridors in the main secondary teaching block and Post 16 hub.

This should not cause an issue as most of our secondary pupils are wearing face coverings to travel to and from school.

I appreciate that some of our young people are exempt from wearing face coverings and therefore they will only be reminded to wear them. Pupils will not be sanctioned if they do not.

Should you have any concerns regarding this information, please feel free to contact me at school to discuss.

As ever, our pupils' health and safety is paramount.

With every good wish to you and your family at these difficult times.

Kind regards,



Mrs Marshall
Headteacher