



Ref: face coverings 20-21-019

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TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

Face Coverings from Wednesday 16 September 2020 – IMPORTANT UPDATE

After lengthy discussion as a Senior Leadership Team today, and in light of the changing Government guidance including Covid-19 cases statistics, plus feedback from staff and parents/carers, we have made the decision to make face coverings compulsory for pupils and staff inside our school buildings. Face coverings will therefore have to be worn during lessons changeovers, break and lunch times including when queuing in the lunch serving areas, visiting the toilet and when entering and leaving the building at the start and end of the school day. They will remain optional during lesson time in classrooms.

This change will come into effect on Wednesday 16 September 2020.

We have given a 24 hour warning period of time in order to ensure that you are able to check that your child has an appropriate face covering and plastic sealable storage bag for it to go in when not being worn. I am also hoping that you take some time to discuss with your child/children the reason behind our change and the latest government guidance.

Should you believe your child to be exempt from wearing a face covering for health or disability reasons, please send a short email to their tutor via office@camshill.com to ensure that we are able to deal with their exemption sensitively with empathy and understanding. The guidance below is useful in clarifying what is expected as far as face coverings are concerned.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own>

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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