

11 September 2020

Dear Parent or Carer

As you know, we had taken the decision not to require students or staff to wear face coverings in school. This was based on the information we had about local infection rates at the time; obviously, this is a rapidly changing situation and, at 3.00 pm today, we received the following statement from Deborah Myers, Head of Children and Young People, Education and Schools in the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Andy Kingdom, Head of Public Health (Statutory Director of Public Health) Hull:

“Having reviewed the current regional and local situation and taking account of the most recent Public Health data, we are writing to strongly advise that with effect from Monday 14th September, all staff in primary schools and all staff and pupils in secondary schools should wear face coverings at all times indoors except when in the classroom or when eating and drinking.”

We would like to stress that this is a precautionary measure but one we feel is essential to adopt at this time.”

We are working over the weekend on how to implement this recommendation in a safe and reasonable way, recognising that some individuals will be exempt from wearing face coverings. We will, therefore, send a further communication out on Monday and will be able to answer any questions or queries at that stage.

In the meantime we would ask that, from Monday, students bring a face covering (without any wording or slogans) and a clear plastic bag in which to put the face covering when they are not wearing it.

Yours faithfully



Scott Ratheram
Executive Principal