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Dear Parents and Carers

GUIDANCE ON THE USE OF FACE COVERINGS IN SCHOOL

I am writing to clarify the recent changes made to government policy on the use of face coverings in school. The government has now advised us to reconsider our approach.

Their guidance is available using this link:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-in-education/face-coverings-in-education>

After careful consideration, we have decided that Deyes High School students are strongly advised to wear a face covering in certain areas of the building. We now recommend that when students are in busy, communal areas such as corridors, toilets, dining rooms and playgrounds they wear an appropriate face covering to protect both themselves and others. If students choose to wear a face covering at all times this is entirely acceptable and remains their choice.

Appropriate face coverings, as mentioned in our student guidance document “Looking Forward to September”, are plain and not branded e.g. North Face. They should be light in colour. Snoods, scarves and hoodies are not to be used as face coverings in our school. We will not be able to provide face coverings – students must bring their own appropriate face covering to school each day.

At this time, it is not compulsory to wear face coverings in our school as we are not in an area of concern regarding Covid-19 and there are no additional restrictions placed on the area of Sefton. If this situation were to change, we would need to revise this advice and communicate this to you as quickly as possible.

Please note that it is compulsory for students who are travelling to school on public transport to wear a face covering whilst doing so. The travel companies may not allow them to travel without a face covering.

I hope that this makes our position clear and as always, we are grateful of your support. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the students back to school next week.

With kind regards

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