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Dear Students, Parents, Carers and Guardians

Face coverings/masks

I am writing to you to inform you of our new expectations about the wearing of face coverings/masks in school.

In light of the current infection rate and the announcements made this week by the Government to introduce further measures to reduce the spread of Coronavirus, we have revised our face covering/mask policy.

In line with a number of other Milton Keynes Secondary Schools we will now require students to wear their face covering/mask at all times except when in lessons and at break or lunchtime. The following will help students and parents understand what is expected of them.

- When students arrive at school in the morning they will be expected to put on their face covering/mask as they enter the building and keep it on until they are in their tutor room.
- Students will remove their covering/mask when they are in their tutor room and will put it on again before they leave for lesson one.
- When a student leaves the lesson to go to break or lunch they can remove their face covering when they get to the playground. At the end of break or lunch students should then put their face covering/mask back on before they enter the next building and keep it on until they are inside the next classroom.
- Students will be expected to keep their face covering/mask on at every lesson change even if this means them walking mainly outdoors.
- There will be a very small number of students who are unable to wear a face covering/mask because they have a recognised medical need that the Academy has been informed of. These students will be provided with a pass that can be shown to members of staff who ask them why they are not wearing a face covering/mask.
- It is our expectation that all students will follow these simple rules in order to help keep members of the Lord Grey community safe.
- Staff have been asked to enforce our expectations but I am certain that students will act responsibly and that there will be no need to use sanctions.

I would be grateful if you could speak to your child about our expectations and ensure that they always have a face covering/mask with them and a spare one too. It is also important to remind everyone about the safe use of face coverings/masks that we have published previously. These new expectations will be introduced from Monday 28 September.

Thank you for your continued support of Lord Grey Academy.

Yours sincerely

Jim Parker
Principal

