

**Date** 04 November 2020

**Your ref**

**Our ref** S&LL/AG/JR

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you to enlist your support in encouraging your child to wear a face covering while in school.

The latest Scottish Government guidance is that pupils in the Senior Phase – S4-6 – and their teachers should wear a face covering in classrooms, as well as when they are moving around the school and in communal areas. Pupils in the Broad General Education – S1-S3 – may choose to wear a face covering if they wish to.

While individual exemption can be negotiated at school level according to the Scottish Government guidelines, the wearing of a face covering by all those without such an exemption is an important mitigation in controlling the spread of COVID-19 and your encouragement for your child to do this would be much appreciated.

Kind regards



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