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Dear Parents,

Face coverings - The Stonehenge School

In accordance with new Government legislation students attending secondary schools in England are required to wear face coverings from Monday 9th November.

Students will be required to wear face coverings in all indoor communal areas between 8.15am and 3.00pm. This includes corridors, stairs, toilets, canteens and the atrium. Face coverings may be removed at the start of each lesson but must be replaced at the end of the lesson before students are dismissed from the classroom. Face coverings do not need to be worn outdoors, with the exception of the queuing zones for the Year 10 and Year 11 food shacks where social distancing is not possible. Face coverings still need to be worn on public transport and on school buses and taxis.

Please ensure that from Monday your child attends school with a face covering. The exact type is at the discretion of students and their parents, but they must not bear any logo or slogan which may cause offence. If you choose disposable face coverings please ensure your child has sufficient quantity to last through the day. Guidance on the safe removal and disposal of face masks has not changed.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/911311/PHE_Putting_on_PPE_Standard_infection_control_procedures.pdf

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We have a very limited supply of face coverings at school which is intended for staff and highly vulnerable students. We will not be routinely making masks available for sale because to do so compromises social distancing guidance which is in place to protect staff. Therefore please make sure your child has a face covering before they leave home in the mornings. A student who arrives at school without a face covering will not be allowed into the building and will have to return home to collect one.

If for any reason you consider your child is exempt from this legislation would you please provide the school with written evidence.

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

Yours faithfully

Mr N D Roper
Headteacher

