



Dear Parents/Carers

## Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on reducing the risks in schools

### Enhanced and targeted protection in school as we move into Tier 3

In addition to the suite of protective measures that I have outlined in my previous communications, the following enhanced protective measures will apply in school from **Monday 2nd November 2020**.

These measures, in line with current Scottish Government guidance, have been designed to enhance protection in areas where evidence suggests there may be higher potential risks as prevalence increases.

- **All staff and senior face pupils (S4 to S6) should wear a face covering in classrooms during lessons.**
- **Parents or guardians should discuss with their GP or clinician whether children with the highest clinical risk should still attend school.**

Whilst the current national guidance is specific for all staff and senior phase pupils, I firmly believe that it is our moral and social responsibility to actively support all actions that can help reduce the impact of COVID in our learning community. Therefore, I have a clear expectation that all pupils in the Broad General Education (S1 to S3) adopt the updated rule of wearing a face covering at all times when in school. I look for your support in ensuring your child (S1 to S6) is compliant with this moral and social expectation and fulfils their civic duty without issue or question.

It is important to note that these measures are in addition to, not instead of, the protective measures currently operating in the school. This includes, **regular hand sanitising, the wearing of face coverings in the corridors and social areas, the cleaning of desks and equipment after use, and enhanced cleaning throughout the day across the school**. We will continue with our phased start and end to the day as well as staggered intervals and lunchtimes. This enables us to reduce the volume of pupils in the corridors and dining areas at key times.

Our priority remains to support our pupils and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff.

Stay safe and well.

Hugh McAninch  
Headteacher

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