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Dear Parent/Carer

FACE COVERINGS

I hope you and your family are safe and well. I would like to take this opportunity to update you on a few Covid-19 related issues.

Following the First Minister's announcement on Tuesday 25th August 2020, it will now be mandatory for all young people to wear face coverings in all social areas of the school. For example, in the Street Area, moving between classes and going to the toilet. Please note, however, that face coverings do not have to be worn in class. However, in a practical class, where pupils move around the room, they will be expected to wear face coverings. I would therefore be most grateful if, where possible, your son/daughter comes to school with their own face covering. In the event that he/she does not have one, a mask will be provided.

Please note that pupils with a disability or a breathing difficulty are exempt and will be able to collect an exemption card from their Pupil Support teacher.

ENTRY/EXIT TO THE BUILDING

Can I remind you too that we have put in place measures to ease congestion, specifically regarding entry/exit of the building. All S1, S5 and S6 pupils should use the front entrance, while S2, S3 and S4 should use the back.

PE

From Monday 31st August, all young people will once again be able to change for PE in the PE changing rooms or other alternative location. As a consequence, young people are expected to come to school in full school uniform. This includes a blazer. They should bring suitable clothes for PE with them. Note that named clothing is not permitted, nor are denims, hoodies or leggings. We have high standards in Stranraer Academy with regards to dress code and I would ask for your support in this important area.


Please note that football tops are not allowed to be worn for PE.

LUNCH

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays the canteen is participating in the Government's Eat Out to Help Our Initiative which means that there is 50% reduction in the price of main meals.

I would like to take this opportunity once again to thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

Yours sincerely



Alicia Reid
Head Teacher