



# THE KING'S SCHOOL

13 October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## Face Coverings

As you will be aware, the Government is implementing a new national tiered system for local restrictions in response to increasing numbers of Coronavirus infections. The Wakefield district enters 'Tier 2' from tomorrow, Wednesday 14 October. This means that Wakefield will have additional local restrictions in place and in-line with guidance, students and staff will be required to wear face coverings in school from tomorrow.

The Government's website has the following information published where local restrictions are in force:

"In Education settings where pupils and students in Year 7 and above are educated, face coverings should be worn by staff, visitors and pupils/students when moving around in corridors and communal areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain."

The full guidance on wearing masks in educational settings can be found by clicking [here](#).

Students will not be required to wear face coverings in classrooms, when they are outside or when they are eating or drinking.

## Exemptions

Some students may be exempt from wearing face coverings because of a physical or mental illness, impairment, or disability. The same exemptions apply in education settings and we will of course be sensitive to these needs.

More information can be found on face covering exemptions by clicking [here](#).

If you feel your child is exempt from wearing a face covering, please contact the school via email at [admin@kings.patrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@kings.patrust.org.uk) and we will be in touch to discuss.

Yours faithfully

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