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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a pleasure to welcome back our pupils after their October holiday and I write with some key reminders and updates for Term 2.

Wearing of Face Coverings

Can I remind you that all pupils should be wearing face masks or coverings in all communal areas of the school such as corridors, canteen hall, approaching the main school office. Only pupils who have specific medical exemption are permitted not to wear a mask in these areas. These pupils should be carrying a Scottish Government exemption card or appropriate lanyard. Physical or digital cards are available by following this link: www.exempt.scot

For any pupils who lose or forget their mask, we have masks available and to date have given out 3,500 since our return in August. I would ask for your support in impressing upon your son / daughter the importance of complying with this Scottish Government legislation.

Scottish Government Guidance Version 4

Many of you will have seen the new Scottish Government Guidance on a Reducing Risks in Schools (v4) released recently. This is accessible by following this link: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-reducing-the-risks-in-schools> and on our website. There are a number of changes including:

- If our local area enters Tier 3 or Tier 4, Senior phase pupils will be required to wear masks in all areas of the school including teaching classrooms.
- P.E. can now take place indoors following national guidance and with appropriate risk assessments in place.
- All changing rooms **remain closed**-pupils should attend school already dressed for P.E.

Adverse Weather

As we approach winter the weather starts to deteriorate so please ensure that your child arrives at school dressed appropriately. We have also created an adverse weather procedure document which was shared earlier this week.

Yours sincerely,

Douglas Watt
Head Teacher

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