

Kingsmead School



COVID-19 ADDENDUM

This procedure should be read in conjunction with
Kingsmead School Uniform Guidance

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When pupils are in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules to keep themselves and the rest of the school community safe. Staff will be familiar with these rules and make sure they are followed consistently.

Face Masks

- It is **compulsory** that children wear a face mask when on corridors moving from and to teaching bases and recreation areas. They can be plain or patterned but the mask should not distract from behaviour and learning in school. This is to help protect students, staff and other adults and will enable us to play our part in preventing the spread of Covid-19. This is **not optional**, and we ask that all students and parents support us in this move.
- Students have the option to wear face masks in the classroom if they wish but the mask should not distract from behaviour and learning in the classroom.
- We are also not asking children to wear face coverings during the 2 break times where they will usually be outside and in year group bubbles.
- We are not asking year 11 to wear a mask when eating in the dining room during extended 2nd break because they are in a year group bubble and social distancing of 2m is possible.
- Where parents believe that a Child is exempt from wearing a face covering should contact the progress leader with clear reasons for the need to have an exemption pass issued. The progress leader will discuss this with the parent and issue a pass where appropriate

