

Covid-19 School Update

17 Sept 2020

Update to face covering use in school

Thank you for your continued support in getting all pupils back into school safely over the past few weeks. All of us are committed to providing the best education possible for your child, while securing the health and safety of our whole school community. Thank you for continuing to follow public health guidelines and encouraging your children to do the same.

As you will be aware we are awaiting confirmation later today of the details of the intervention restrictions to be imposed upon Gateshead to stem the rise in Covid -19 cases. Gateshead is one of a number of North East authorities that have asked the Government for the power to impose these measures as of midnight tonight.

In response to this announcement as of tomorrow, 18 Sept, all staff and students will be expected to wear a face covering while moving between lessons and in any indoor social spaces. Students still have the option of wearing a face covering during a lesson. Certain students will be exempt from this for medical reasons.

Students will continue to be expected to wear face coverings on public transport, including school buses.

Please continue to remind your child about hygiene, social distancing etc. Nothing else is set to change at the moment.

I intend to issue a regular Covid -19 update on the Kingsmeadow website to keep you informed about what is happening in school. Please keep a check on our website.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

I would like to wish you well and I hope you and your family stay safe and well in these difficult times.