

Dear Parent / Carer

**Re: Compulsory face masks**

Following on from my letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020, I am now writing to inform you that the school has purchased and received personalised Heron Hall face masks. The face masks will now become part of our compulsory uniform.

We will be providing every child with a face mask and the expectation is that they wear a mask whilst they are in communal areas of the school. It is important for everyone's safety under these circumstances that you support the school in ensuring that your child abides by this mandatory regulations of wearing face masks.

If students do not have a face mask, they will automatically be set a 30-minute same day detention. This rule also applies to students who are choosing not to wear their masks in the communal areas.

I ask for your support in speaking to your child to stress the importance of them wearing their masks properly and at all the required times as this is now what the government are requiring all schools to do.

We will be distributing the facemasks to students today. It is their responsibility to look after it and not to lose it as the expectation is that they are all wearing their face masks when required to do so.

If your child is exempt from wearing a face mask due to documented medical reasons, we ask that they liaise with the Head of Year to receive an exception badge.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards



Arthur Barzey  
Headteacher