



Edmonton County School

Educating our Community for Success

16 October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter contains information regarding our response to the Government's decision to place the London area into the 'High Alert' Tier 2 category from midnight on 16 October.

The government guidance for schools is outlined below and can be found on the government website [here](#):
"In areas where local lockdowns or restrictions are in place, face coverings should be worn by adults and pupils (in years 7 and above) in areas outside classrooms when moving around communal areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain such as corridors."

As a consequence of the change to the alert level, we have updated our approach to the wearing of face coverings by students and staff.

Therefore, with effect from **Monday 19 October** all students:

- **Are required to wear facemasks in indoor communal areas** (such as corridors), when queuing up in the canteen and when lining up outside ready to go into lessons
- Have the **option to wear masks in outdoor communal areas**
- Must not wear masks in lessons, unless this has been agreed with the school on medical grounds.



Students' masks must be blue or black.

Washable, Edmonton County School masks are available for students to purchase for £4 if they wish to do so. They can request one of these from their Progress Lead.

A reminder of the school's uniform policy

We would like to remind parents and students of the following aspects of our school policy:

- All students in years 7-10 are expected to wear Edmonton County PE kit (on days when they have a PE lesson)
- Students are not permitted to wear hoodies at any time in school and must have a suitable, black or blue jacket.
- Students must remove their jackets when inside school buildings.
- Mobile telephones should be switched off at all times when students are within the school grounds. If you need to contact your child, please call the school reception.
- Students may only have one earring in the lobe of each ear. No other jewellery is permitted.

The school retains the right to confiscate any items that do not fit within the school's policy and to issue sanctions to students in breach of these rules.

If you would like to discuss any of the information in this letter, please contact your child's Progress Lead in the first instance. This can be done by calling the school reception.

Thank you for your ongoing support during this time.

Yours faithfully,

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