



Edmonton County School

Educating our Community for Success

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter contains information regarding our expectations for students' uniform and behaviour after half-term.

In school:

Current government guidance for schools is that: *"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."*

Whilst we requested that students wore facemasks from Monday 19 October, from **Monday 2 November:**

- **Facemasks are now a compulsory** part of our school uniform
- **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
- **Students' facemasks must be plain blue or black.**



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

Students may be **refused entry into the canteen at lunch time** if they do not have a facemask.

PE kit expectations from Monday 2 November:

- 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.

PE kit is now back in stock and students will be sanctioned if they fail to dress appropriately.

Behaviour in the community

- Students should be wearing facemasks on public transport and in the local shops.
- The police have requested that schools remind parents that 'E-scooters' are illegal and that students should not be riding them to school. Scooters found on school premises may be removed.

If you have medical or mental health concerns about your child wearing a facemask, or you wish to discuss anything else in this letter, please contact your child's Progress Lead in the first instance. This can be done by calling the school reception.

Yours faithfully,

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