

29th November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Face Coverings

Yesterday evening the Department for Education announced that face coverings should be worn in all communal areas in all settings by staff, visitors and students in Year 7 and above unless they are exempt. The Government has introduced this measure as a precaution to slow down the spread of the Omicron variant of Covid 19 in the UK while they gather further information. The Government has stated that they will continue to keep this under review as the situation develops.

From today, all Acle Academy students and staff (unless exempt) are required to wear a face covering inside the school when transitioning around the school and at social times. Students are not required to wear face coverings during lessons but may do so if they wish. Students travelling on dedicated school transport are also required to wear a face covering at all times while travelling to and from school.

The school has supplied face coverings this morning but we would be grateful if you could ensure your child comes to school with a face covering and a bag to store the face covering in. The school will also employ additional sanitising and cleaning throughout the school day.

If your child is exempt (for a medical condition or the wearing of a face covering would cause unnecessary stress and anxiety), please notify Miss Frary or our Engage team.

We will continue to review this situation as we receive further information and guidance. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Kind regards



Helen Watts
Principal

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