



**Lockerbie  
Academy**



*Dumfries  
& Galloway*  
COUNCIL

BA/AS

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **FACE COVERINGS**

First of all, I wish to offer my thanks. As a school, we feel the vast majority of pupils have settled well back into the routine of school and are adapting quickly to the new systems and routines we must all now follow. Thank you for your support at home, reinforcing the importance of all these things. Only by acting together as a community and remaining careful to follow all the guidance together, can we all remain safe.

I am also writing to you with an update on procedures that are changing and a reminder about others.

From Monday, face coverings will be required in school corridors and social areas. The Director of Education is writing to you about this, so I urge you to check that briefing and follow the steps laid out there. We too, will follow that guidance from next week. Attached to this letter is updated guidance from the council about when to keep pupils at home when showing symptoms and a reminder that the whole family should stay at home whilst awaiting COVID test results.

I realise this is a time of constant communication about changes to guidance and new procedures, so I return to the start of my letter: thank you for your patient and consistent support. We are all doing our best through circumstances no one has experienced before. We will get through it together.

Yours faithfully

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