



# Beal High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware from the announcement made by the Health Secretary yesterday London has now been placed into Tier 2 (Local COVID alert level: high) restrictions from Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Department for Education guidance (and our risk assessment) states that we should take additional precautionary measures in areas defined as 'areas of national government intervention'.

From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October face coverings should be worn by adults (staff and visitors) and students when moving around indoors, such as in corridors and communal areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain.

### When will I need to wear a face covering?

We expect face coverings to be worn:

- in corridors
- in canteens

We do not expect face coverings to be worn outside

Please refer to pages 9 and 10 of the risk assessment for further guidance regarding the use of face coverings:

<https://www.beaconacademytrust.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/SCHOOLS-Covid-19-RA-2020-for-September-2020-v28-170920.pdf>

Some individuals are exempt from wearing face coverings. If the following applies to you, please let the school know by emailing [admin@bealhighschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@bealhighschool.co.uk). This applies to those who:

- cannot put on, wear or remove a face covering because of a physical or mental illness or impairment or disability
- speak to or provide assistance to someone who relies on lip reading, clear sound or facial expression to communicate



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It will not usually be necessary to wear face covering in the classroom, where protective measures already means the risks are lower, as they may inhibit teaching and learning. However staff and students may wear face coverings in classrooms if they wish.

The process for wearing and removing face covering is on page 10 in the school risk assessment. Please also watch [this video](#) from the World Health Organisation with your child so they know how to wear their face covering safely.

Being in school is vital for children's education and their wellbeing as well as their future standard of living. We have worked within the guidance provided by the Department for Education to ensure that this happens whilst minimising the risks from coronavirus.

Please ensure that your child brings a face covering to school from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October**.

Kindest regards,



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Co-Headteacher



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