

Due to heightened Covid 19 restrictions in Birmingham it will be necessary for pupils to wear a face covering in communal corridors whilst moving around the school building. This can be a face visor or a face mask. Hygiene measures are in place to enable pupils to sanitise their hands after touching their mask to remove it when entering the site, for lessons, the canteen and outdoor areas. Pupils should store their face mask in a sealable plastic bag which has been provided.

Please note that no child will be prevented from learning if they do not wear a face covering. We know that many pupils may be exempt due to medical reasons, and we also know that for some it will cause anxiety. We will do our best to retain a friendly, welcoming feel at the school despite these measures. Teachers will be wearing clear face visors so that they can still communicate with and teach your child effectively.

Permitted face coverings:

- A reusable clear face visor **or**
- A blue/white disposable face covering **or**
- A plain (non- patterned) re-usable face covering. Plain colours permitted in school are light colours such as grey, blue, white, lilac or pink. Black face coverings and patterned face coverings are **NOT** permitted.

Face visors should be wiped clean regularly. Disposable face coverings should be changed regularly. Reusable face coverings should be washed regularly.

The images below show examples of permitted reusable face coverings. In the interest of the environment please try to use reusable face coverings rather than disposable ones.

Blue reusable fabric face cover.

Purchased from B&M for £1.50



White reusable fabric face cover.

Purchased from Poundland for £2.00

Grey and pink reusable fabric face covers.

Purchased from Home Bargains 3 for £3.00

