



GUISELEY SCHOOL

6 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

ISSUE OF FACE-COVERINGS

As you are aware, from the start of the year we have required students to wear face-coverings in corridors and communal areas such as locker areas. DfE guidance has now fallen in line with this expectation and it has become a requirement for all students nationally.

We have added the face-covering to our required uniform list, and it is important that students remember to bring them to school. Students should also bring a plastic bag to place their face-covering in when not being used.

Since the start of the academic year the school has provided disposable face-coverings to students to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission free of charge. These masks cannot be reused, are costly and pose a transmission risk as they 'temporary' and are often cast away once used.

From Monday 09 November 2020, we will provide black washable face masks that are made from 100% cotton, have 4 layers and adjustable ear loops.

If we need to issue facemasks to students who do not have one with them in school, we will need to charge parents for these masks. We will do so at a subsidised price of £1.50.

Masks will continue to be distributed via our Pastoral Offices in school if required.

You will receive an email from the Finance Team requesting that you to log into SCOPAY or use the SCOPAY mobile app to pay for a mask if we need to issue one. (Please note that Guiseley School is no longer able to accept payments by cash or cheque).

Yours sincerely

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