

TIPS IF YOU ARE USING A FACE COVERING

A face covering should cover your mouth and nose while allowing you to breathe comfortably. When wearing a face covering, tuck away any loose ends.

-  Wash your hands or use hand sanitiser before putting it on, and after use.
-  Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth at all times.
-  Store used face coverings in a plastic bag until you have an opportunity to wash them (*if not single use*).
-  Wash a face covering regularly with other laundry, using your normal detergent (*if not single use*).
-  Do NOT touch the front of the face covering.
-  Do NOT touch the part of the face covering that has been in contact with your mouth and nose.



Where exactly will my child need to wear their face covering in school?

- They will need to wear it when they move through shared indoor areas of the school where it's difficult to stick to social distancing. This includes corridors and communal areas.
- They will not need to wear it in their classrooms.

What will my child need?

Your child needs to come to school with:

- A face covering. We recommend a reusable one so that they can use it more than once, as they will need to take it on and off several times during the school day. If this is not an option, they will need to bring in several single-use face coverings each day.
- A sealable plastic bag to keep their face-covering in when they are not using it so that it does not contaminate (or get contaminated by) other surfaces in school.

Where can I get a face covering?

- Reusable and single-use face coverings are available to buy in shops or online.

How should my child use their face covering?

- Watch the video from the World Health Organisation below with your child so they know how to wear their face covering safely.
- Their face-covering needs to cover their nose and mouth when they are wearing it.

- They should not touch the front of the face-covering or the part that has touched their mouth or nose.
- They should wash their hands before and after touching the face covering, including to take it off or put it on.
- They should store it in an individual, sealable plastic bag between uses.
- If it becomes damp, they should not wear it, and they should replace it carefully.
- Single-use face coverings should be disposed of after use (not in a recycling bin). Reusable face coverings will need to be washed at the end of each day, ready for your child to wear the next day.

How often will it need to be washed?

- You can wash and dry reusable face coverings with normal laundry – follow the washing instructions for the fabric and use normal detergent.

What if my child is exempt from wearing a face covering?

- They will not need to wear one in school.
- Please let us know by contacting using the main school phone number if your child is exempt so that we do not ask them to wear a face-covering.

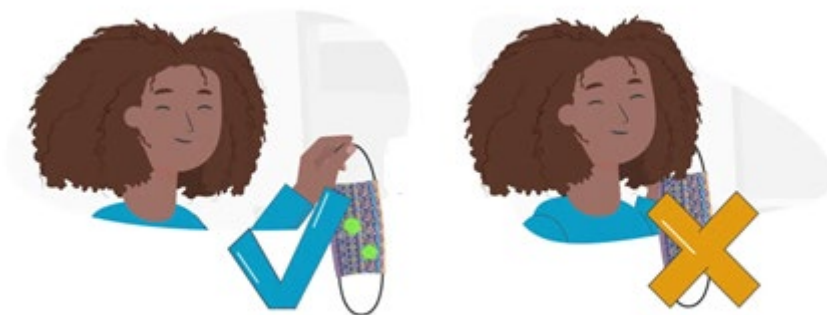
What about my younger child?

- This guidance on wearing face coverings does not apply to children under the age of 11.

What if my child forgets their face covering?

- We will have a small supply of spares available at school.
- To be safe in the knowledge that everyone has one, please make sure your child has their own so that we can keep our supply of spares for emergencies.

World Health Organisation – How to wear a fabric mask safely



As you remove the mask, pull it away from your face.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=10&v=9Tv2BVN_WTk&feature=emb_title