



Principal: Helen Corbett

Compulsory Face Coverings in Communal Areas at George Spencer Academy

29 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families all continue to be well.

In line with the latest changes to government guidance that were announced on Saturday and come into effect from tomorrow (Tuesday 30 November) students and staff must wear a face covering in communal areas unless they are exempt.

Please support us by ensuring your child attends school, from tomorrow, with a face covering which covers their nose and mouth. When students arrive to school tomorrow morning their Learning Managers will remind the students of the communal areas in school that require them to wear their face covering. This includes: corridors, student study areas, lining up at the canteen, in our library, and all other shared indoor spaces. At the time of writing this does not currently include inside classrooms, however if your child feels more comfortable wearing a face mask in lessons they are welcome to do so.

If your child uses public transport on their journey to and from school please remind them that, from tomorrow, it is the law for them to wear their face mask unless they are exempt.

If your child is exempt from wearing a face mask please email Miss Gordon, Vice Principal, at jgordon@george-spencer.notts.sch.uk and we will ensure they are catered for.

At George Spencer Academy we continue to work hard to keep the school safe. We continue to ask our students to sanitise their hands on the entry and exit of lessons, as well as having sanitiser available near toilets and eating areas. We continue to have 'touch point' cleaning taking place throughout the school day, as well as tables being wiped between lessons. Our students remain in year group areas for unstructured time and eat separately to other year groups.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions or concerns please contact us at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Corbett
Principal