

3 December 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Unfortunately you will have received 3 letters this week confirming that we have had 4 positive cases of coronavirus in school. We are continuing to work with Public Health Wales to minimise the risk to all staff and students but with the increase in the number of national and local reported cases it is unfortunate that we are likely to see more positive test results and will need to continue to manage this in a professional way.

To try to stop the spread of coronavirus Welsh Government announced last week that face coverings must now be worn in all areas outside the classroom, by staff and learners in secondary schools and colleges.

These new rules will be fully implemented from **Monday 7 December**.

This means that all pupils in corridors, communal indoor/**outdoor areas**, the canteen when queuing for food and on school transport must wear a face covering. The only exception to this rule is when pupils are involved in an outdoor activity in their year group bubble, when they are eating in the canteen or any pupil who is exempt from wearing a face covering on medical grounds.

**NB:** if pupils are in their year group bubble outside at break or lunchtime and are on the 3G pitch/MUGA/yard playing sport e.g. football, running around or involved in an activity, they are not expected to wear a face covering.

**Pupils are not expected to wear a face covering when in classrooms.**

To reduce the number of disposable face coverings being given out daily and to provide a more robust environmentally friendly solution we received a large delivery of non-disposable face coverings on Monday and all students and staff will be issued with 3 during form time either today or tomorrow. Year 9, 10 and 12 pupils will be issued with face coverings when they return to school. It must be noted that students will be still allowed to wear their own face coverings if they prefer.

In addition can I remind all parents/guardians that you must also wear a face covering if you need to visit the school.

If you require any further information please contact the school using the normal school phone number until 4pm and after this time and at weekends please make contact via the school email [llantwitmajorhs@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:llantwitmajorhs@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

I would like to thank you for your continued support during these very challenging times.

Yours faithfully



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