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Dear Parent/Carer

Following the First Minister's update to the Scottish Parliament on Tuesday 10 November 2020, Perth & Kinross Council will move into Level 3 restrictions from Friday 13 November 2020 which means further measures are required in our school.

The Scottish Government's [guidance](#) on enhanced protective measures includes the required use of face coverings for **S4-S6 pupils and staff in classrooms**, as well as when moving around the school. Perth & Kinross Council would also ask **all pupils in S1-S3** to wear a face covering in class.

The use of face coverings will continue to apply where adults, children and young people **aged five and over** are travelling on dedicated school transport. Face coverings should also continue to be worn by any visitors (including parents and carers) on school grounds, including the playground.

It is understood that there will be some adults and young people who cannot wear a face covering for good reasons and that position will be respected. Please let us know if this is the case.

Pupils should ensure they:

- bring their own face coverings to school;
- store these safely in a washable, sealable bag or container when not in use;
- wash reusable face coverings in hot water at the end of each day; and
- safely and hygienically dispose of disposable face coverings after use.

Please remember that a face covering can be as simple as a scarf, snood or other piece of cloth to cover the nose and mouth.

We will be contacting parents of children and young people who are at the highest clinical risk to review any additional mitigations that may be required as a result of this change. We also encourage parents to contact the school if they feel their child falls into a high risk category and they have not had contact to date from the school.



There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19.

Do:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards.

Please visit the NHS Inform website for all the latest advice and updates about coronavirus in Scotland:  
<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19>

Further general information for parents/carers is also available on Perth & Kinross Council's website:  
[www.pkc.gov.uk/coronavirus/schools](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/coronavirus/schools)

I would ask for your support to promote these changes to your child(ren) and young people to comply with the new restrictions and follow all measures we have in place to keep our school safe and open.

Yours faithfully



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