



11th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Government has announced that new restrictions are to be enforced in Birmingham from Tuesday 15th September. This is classed as a national intervention and we have received confirmation from Birmingham City Council that Birmingham schools are now moving into Tier 1 of national restriction for education and childcare.

What do Tier 1 restrictions mean?

The default position for areas in national government intervention is that education and childcare settings will remain open. An area moving into national intervention with restrictions short of education and childcare closure is described as 'tier 1'. The only difference in education settings is that where pupils in year 7 and above are educated, face coverings should be worn by adults and pupils when moving around the premises, outside of classrooms, such as in corridors and communal areas where social distancing cannot easily be maintained.

All schools should remain open and continue to allow all their children and young people to attend, on site, with no other restrictions in place.

What do I need to know for my child?

The system of controls we have successfully implemented will continue. They continue to be effective.

From Monday 14th September all pupils and adults (unless exempt due to a medical condition or a SEND) will be required to wear face coverings in corridors and other indoor spaces outside of classrooms.

Please ensure your child has a face covering with them from Monday 14th September. They must wear it on public transport and pupils will be briefed on Monday morning on how the Tier 1 system will work in school.

What should I do if my child needs to be exempt from wearing a face covering due to a medical condition or a SEND?

Please write this into their planner, sign and date it. We will then explain how the exemptions will work when we brief pupils on how the Tier 1 system will work in school. If your child does not have a note stating their exemption from wearing face coverings in their planner, they will be required to wear one at certain times during the school day.



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We will provide updates as we receive them and thank you for your support as we implement the Tier 1 measures.

Yours sincerely,

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