

16 October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Face Coverings

Whilst we have been fortunate to have had only one positive case of COVID-19 in the school community, London is moving to COVID Tier 2 (High) level of risk with effect from one-minute past midnight this Saturday morning.

Since the start of the Autumn Term, the wearing of a face covering has been a matter of personal choice for both students and staff. However, these enhanced local measures mean a change in our procedures. This means that:

- Face coverings are to be worn from **Monday 19 October 2020**, unless an exemption exists. If you think that your child might need to be exempt from wearing a face covering, a request needs to be submitted in writing to me at school@isleworthsyon.org.
- Face coverings are to be worn in all communal areas of the school - this includes corridors and places where students gather and cannot socially distance. The wearing of face coverings will remain a personal choice in classrooms.
- Everyone will need a face covering and a sealable plastic bag for storage when not in use.
- We recommend that students have two reusable face coverings, so that washing can take place daily.
- Students must ensure that sanitiser is used prior to putting on or taking off their face covering, and that coverings are worn properly and cover the nose and mouth.
- Face coverings should be appropriate for school, with any branding being discrete and inoffensive.

Please see the guidance sheet on the school website [here](#), which may also be of use.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



Euan Ferguson
Headteacher