

Dormers Wells High School

MATHS AND COMPUTING SPECIALIST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please note that this Half Term ends for students on Friday, 23rd October 2020 at 3.00pm for Years 7, 8 & 9 and 3.15pm for Years 10, 11, 12 & 13. All students are expected to attend school in full school uniform on that day. Students will return to school after half term on **Monday 2nd November 2020** at the normal time of 8.45am for Years 7, 8 & 9 and 9.00am for Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 (Week 1).

Face Masks

In response to the changing national and local situation regarding Covid-19 infection rates I am writing to let you know about a change in practice for the wearing of masks/face coverings from Monday 2nd November. Following guidance from Public Health Ealing and our Local Authority, High Schools are implementing a policy of **compulsory** face coverings for all students and staff when moving around indoors, such as in corridors and communal areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain. Students must also wear a mask when queueing for lunch.

All members of the school community must wear a mask on public transport and if possible they should store this in a plastic bag once they reach school and carry a separate mask for use within school. Reusable masks should be washed between uses. Staff have been asked to remain 2m from students in classes but may wear masks/visors in classrooms.

Those students and staff who are unable to wear a face covering due to disability or health concerns are not expected to wear one. If this applies to your child we ask that you let their Year Leader know via MyEd messages so that an exemption card can be issued.

In the week before the half term break we strongly recommend that students wear masks when moving around school and will remind them that this will become a requirement when they return to school.



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Thank you for your continued support with fulfilling the high expectations we are placing on your children for maintaining safety, good social distancing and hygiene routines. I hope that our students enjoy a well-deserved, but socially distant, half term break.

Yours faithfully,

Ms R Walsh
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