



# PRESTON MUSLIM GIRLS — HIGH SCHOOL —

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Face coverings in school

I am writing to make you aware of a recent change to government advice about the wearing of face covering in schools.

The government's guidance states that face coverings should be worn by adults and pupils in secondary schools when moving around the school, such as in corridors and communal areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain. It will not be necessary to wear face coverings in the classroom, nor will it be necessary when outside, such as in the playground or on the way to and from school, for those who walk.

I am therefore asking all pupils to bring a face covering from Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and to wear them before leaving any classroom and entering the corridor. Face masks should be plain, not patterned, and should not contain any other form of design. Form tutors will discuss this issue with their form group and will give more information when your daughter attends on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Face coverings are not necessary for pupils who wear the niqab or for those who have a medical condition. Please contact the school should this be the case.

As a socially responsible school we will do everything possible to safeguard our pupils and our staff. You may find further details about this decision on the Direct.gov website or you may contact the school if you have further queries.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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