

Ryecroft C.E. Middle School

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Dear Parents / Carers

Tier 2 - Face Masks in School

I hope you are well and that you have been able to enjoy some form of break over the half term.

As you are no doubt aware, Staffordshire will be raised to Tier 2, the High Alert Level for Covid-19 from tomorrow, Saturday 31st October 2020.

In many schools this could mean that tighter restrictions are imposed to limit the spread of the infection. The Uttoxeter Learning Trust policy shows that pupils in our Middle Schools will be expected to wear face coverings when they move around the inside of the building from next Monday, 2nd November but they will not be expected to wear them in the classrooms or outside unless they wish to.

At Ryecroft, our unique bubble system means that pupils do not need to move around inside the building to get to lessons, so at this time we will not require pupils to wear face coverings. We will continue to monitor the guidance and the implications for our staff and pupils and will continue to update you accordingly.

Please note, pupils who use public transport to and from school will need to continue to use their face coverings.

If you would like to discuss the above further, then please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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