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# Lordswood Girls' School

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Dear Parent,

You will be aware of the increase in COVID-19 infections in Birmingham. As a result, we have reviewed our risk assessment and taken the decision to make the wearing of face masks compulsory for all staff and students when walking around school. This will take effect from **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September**. Masks will not need to be worn in lessons but students may wear a mask if they wish. As with national guidance, those who are exempt for medical reasons will not be required to wear a mask.

I appreciate that this may not be a popular decision with many of you but I have to consider the profile of the Lordswood community which comprises those who are deemed to be more vulnerable to infection. The last thing I want to see is a further disruption to children's learning that is why we are taking action now to protect our school community.

Please could you check that your child has a bag into which their mask can be placed when it is removed?

Thank you for your support in keeping the Lordswood community safe and I do hope that you and your families remain well whilst the virus is still prevalent.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Jane Götschel**  
**Headteacher**