



## COVID-19 GUIDANCE SEPTEMBER 2020

### FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN BY ALL SCHOOL BASED STAFF IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Face coverings are strongly recommended to be worn by all school based staff when moving around common areas of school buildings including corridors, lifts, stairwells, toilets, and staff areas where physical distancing is unlikely to be maintained. Face coverings can be removed when at your desk and when teaching, or in attendance at essential face to face meetings, where 2m social distancing arrangements are in place.

The wearing of face coverings will not remove the need for employees to adhere to 2m physical distancing wherever possible but is an added safety measure to support respiratory hygiene and prevent virus transmission. Individual schools will determine local arrangements for the wearing of face coverings to support infection control, to be documented in the school's COVID-19 risk assessment.

***At St John Lloyd RC Primary all staff in teaching areas must wear a visor when teaching in groups, pairs or individually. For example, the teaching of Guided Group Reading. When moving around the school, all staff must wear a visor/ mask when social distancing cannot be maintained alongside LA guidance (2m)***

***All pupils and staff who are on the school minibus must wear face covering at all times. Pupils under 7years of age are exempt. All Visitors to the school, e.g. contractors must wear face covering at all times while on site.***