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Dear Parent

Exemptions to wearing face coverings

All pupils and staff will be required to wear a face covering on school transport, in communal areas of the school or in other situations where social distancing is not possible from 31 August 2020.

In the context of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, a face covering is an item which safely covers the nose and mouth. It is anticipated that parents will provide reusable or single-use face coverings for their child, however, should this not be possible then disposable masks will be provided for any young person on request.

There are exemptions to those required to wear coverings and parents are requested to contact the school office to notify us that they feel their child is exempt. Pupils can speak to their Guidance teacher and this will be treated sensitively. It would be helpful if you can you inform the school office on 01343 820611 or email admin.milneshigh@moray-edunet.gov.uk

Please note the following general message from local and national government regarding exemptions to those wearing face coverings:

“Those exempt under the guidance and regulations do not have to prove their exemption and should not be made to wear a face covering or denied access to public transport or shops. We ask for people to be aware of the exemptions and to treat each other with kindness.”

Some children may feel more comfortable with a form of identification that they do not have to wear a face covering and exemption cards will be issued from school for this purpose early next week.

This link provides further information and guidance regarding face coverings, how to wear them safely or make your own:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own>

Thank you for your ongoing support as we deal with this situation in the best way we can to protect all members of our school community. I would like to take this opportunity to offer my heartfelt thanks for the fantastic response we have had already to our appeal for supplies to make face-masks. These can still be dropped off at the school office if you have supplies at home that you are happy to donate.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office should you have any questions or concerns and your enquiry will be directed to the appropriate Guidance teacher or member of the SLT.

Best regards

Mrs T Cameron
Head Teacher