

Mask Manners and Expectations



New Government Guidance

- The Government announced on Wednesday that pupils in year 7 and above, as well as staff, need to wear face coverings at school.
- In primary schools (years 6 and below) this is not mandatory.
- This means at Broadstone Middle School it is mandatory for all year 7 and 8 pupils and all staff to now wear face coverings.



When do I need to wear my mask?



When you enter the school building in the morning to walk to your tutor room.

Moving around school in corridors.

You are allowed to wear your mask in a classroom if you want to – this is personal choice.

You do not need to wear your mask when in a classroom

You do not need to wear your mask outside for social times.

You do not need to wear your mask for PE lessons.

How to wear your mask correctly

- Watch the following [video](#) to see how we should be wearing fabric masks.
- Medical masks must be worn in the same way but then disposed of after one use.



Wearing Masks - Key Points

- Medical masks should only be worn once then thrown away.
- Wear a clean fabric mask every day.
- Make sure your nose is covered when wearing a mask.
- Try not to touch your mask when it is on.
- Only you should touch or wear your mask.
- If you prefer to wear a visor you can do so but this needs to be stored in a safe, clean place during the day.



How do I store my mask?

- You will need to keep your mask in a plastic zip-sealed bag when you are not using it during the day
- If visors are worn they need to be kept in a plastic zip-sealed bag large enough to seal it completely when you are not using it during the day
- **You need to bring a SPARE mask or visor**



What if I am not wearing a mask?

- P4L cards will be marked if you are not wearing a mask in corridors as it is so important that we do this to try and stop the spread of the virus.
- We will give you a weeks grace with this and will be reminding you to wear masks if you have forgotten.
- Some individuals are exempt from wearing face coverings. Please let us know if this is the case.



What if I forget my mask?

- If you forget your mask the school will provide you with a plastic sealed bag containing a mask and a spare mask.
- The cost will be £1.61
- You will need to pay via ParentPay

