

Ysgol Hendrefelin

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Use of face coverings in school: Update to Welsh Government guidance

The Welsh Government has updated its operational guidance on the use of face coverings in schools.

The guidance now states that face coverings should be worn:

- in all areas outside the classroom by staff and learners in secondary schools.
- on dedicated school and college transport for all learners.
- by visitors to all schools, including parents and carers picking up and collecting children

Currently at Ysgol Hendrefelin, pupils and staff are required to wear face coverings on all forms of school transport, in school corridors and in communal areas. Moving forward they will now need to wear them when outdoors also. We will inform all pupils and staff of these changes in school tomorrow.

To reduce the risk of transmission amongst parents and relatives, please wear masks when visiting school, and at drop-off and collection areas. Please follow these guidelines and encourage your child to follow them too. They have been made stronger to keep you and your families as safe as possible. They are based on new advice from Welsh Government's Technical Advisory Group, as we learn more about the way COVID-19 is transmitted. Thank you for your help in doing all we can – together - to keep ourselves and others safe.

Yours sincerely, Mr L. Lewis Headteacher

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