



# Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear parent/carer of student in Year 7,

Thank you for your support with the recent stepping up measures which have been put in place in discussion with the local Public Health team.

There was a slight error in my interpretation of their guidance, and I apologise for this.

The guidance is that students in year 7 are asked to wear face coverings in communal areas only. This is in the corridors, moving around the school and at break and lunch time (inside) if they are not eating or drinking. If a student is exempt, they should wear an exempt lanyard. They do not need to wear a face covering in a lesson or in community time but can do so if they wish to.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

**Matthew Brown**  
Head Teacher