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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Wearing of face coverings

You will be aware that the National Lockdown ends on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and from that date we will move into the local restriction Tier 2.

The requirements for the wearing of face coverings in Tier 2 are the same as they were for the lockdown period. The full, updated guidance is available to read at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-in-education/face-coverings-in-education> but the extract that is especially relevant to secondary school settings states that:

*When an area moves to the local restriction tier 2 or tier 3, in education settings where year 7 and above are educated, face coverings should be worn by adults (staff and visitors) and pupils when moving around indoors, such as in corridors and communal areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain.*

This means that the rules around the wearing of face coverings at Shoeburyness High School will continue in the same way as they have done since November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to ensure that your child has a face covering with them in school. Of course the exemptions that have already been communicated to us will still apply.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

**Clare Costello**  
Headteacher