

Braeview Academy Covid19 FACTS

FACE COVERINGS

- ✓ Brings face coverings/masks and a storage bag with you to school every day
- ✓ Wear a face covering in all school corridors, portacabin pathway, ramps and indoor areas (Ambition hall, library), school office, all indoor areas
- ✓ Put your face covering on before you enter the school grounds in the morning,
- ✓ AS you move from class to class and return to class after morning break and lunch
- ✓ You may remove your mask only when you are seated at your workstation/desk in the classroom
- ✓ Remove your face/covering mask carefully, by making sure that you only touch the fastenings that sit behind the ears
- ✓ Do not touch any other part of your covering/mask
- ✓ Once removed, place your mask carefully into the sealable bag/container and put the bag into your own school bag.
- ✓ Do not share your mask with anyone else
- ✓ At the end of each lesson and when you are ready to leave the classroom, put your face covering on, before you leave your seat. You must remain in your seat until you have put on your mask. Once all pupil masks are on, your teacher will dismiss the class.
- ✓ Wash fabric masks every day using hot soapy water.
- ✓ Put disposable masks into the bin after use. Bring several disposable masks into school for changing during the day.
- ✓ Spare masks /storage bags can be collected from your register teacher or the Pupil Support base
- ✓ Make sure you bring a face covering/ masks in every day.
- ✓ Bringing into school and wearing a face covering appropriately and safely is a new life skill for us all.

FAQs

Why do staff and pupils in schools now have to wear a face covering/mask while in confined areas and areas where there are lots of people?

The Scottish Government has taken the decision that all staff and pupils in schools must comply, unless there is a good reason not to.

By wearing a face covering in school, we are all helping to prevent the spread of Covid19.

What if I forget to bring my mask into school?

The school has a limited number of spare masks and you should ask your register teacher for one.

What if I do not wish to wear a mask?

The only staff and pupils who are exempt from wearing a face covering in school are those who have a health condition that prevents them from being able to wear a face covering safely. Speak to your Guidance Teacher if you need advice

Do I have to wear my mask while eating?

You may remove your mask to eat. Once you have finished eating, please put your mask back on.

Do I have to wear my mask on the brae?

If you are with a group of people, we would recommend that you wear your mask.

Can I wear my mask in class?

Yes. Young people and staff may choose to continue to wear a mask in class.

AVOID CROWDED PLACES

- ✓ Choose to physically distance at interval and lunch times.
- ✓ In dry weather- make good use of the extensive space Braeview has, between the dining hall and Block O, round to the PE department, road at the back of the old school and playing fields.
There is no reason why you cannot physically distance in our extensive grounds
- ✓ In wet weather- go to your designated indoor area and wear your mask.

S1- Ambition hall

S2- PE department gym

S3- Library

S4- Dining Hall

S5- PE department gym

S6- Miss Maxwell's room

Some additional portacabin classroom areas will be available for pupils to shelter, if your designated year group area is full.

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What if I prefer to remain outside in wet weather?

It is not advisable for pupils to remain outside in the rain. However, if you wish to do so, make sure you have a waterproof jacket and umbrella with you to school.

If I am in any of the indoor areas, do I need to clean before I leave?

Yes, it is the same procedure as in class. You should use the paper towels and wipes available to wipe down any chairs and tables you use.

Can I eat in all designated indoor areas?

Yes, as long as you are careful not to create any mess and always put your rubbish straight into the bins provided

What if the indoor area is full when I get there?

Do not worry, the teacher supervising will direct you to a different area to shelter.

CLEAN YOUR HANDS REGULARLY

- ✓ Wash /sanitise your hands regularly- on arrival at the school building, every period changeover and after morning break and lunch. Use the wall mounted hand sanitisers and the sanitising stations in every classroom.
- ✓ Do not touch anyone else's workstation, pens, jotter, bag.
- ✓ Do not share food or drinks with anyone else

TWO METRE DISTANCE

- ✓ Take every opportunity you can to remain 2m physical distance between you and other people. We know that it is not always possible, but take responsibility to do so, when you can
- ✓ Observe the one-way system around the school
- ✓ Use our extensive outdoor spaces at morning break and lunch time

SELF ISOLATE

- ✓ If you feel unwell and think you may have symptoms of Covid19, tell your teacher immediately. Your teacher will ask you to go straight to the Isolation Room. It is located in the corridor between the library and the main school office. This room is unlocked and you should enter, sit down and wait for a member of staff to attend to you. Do not leave the room.
- ✓ The school office will contact your parent/carer to take you home.
- ✓ If you have Covid19 symptoms, do not come into school and book a Covid19 test.

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Where can I find out information about Covid symptoms and what I should do if I have symptoms?

Go onto the NHS website or Scottish Government website for guidance.