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Re: AGi/LT

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Dear parents

We continue to enjoy being back at school following the Christmas break and are proud of the students' positive and motivated return to learning after the holiday.

I am writing to you regarding the on-going Covid-prevention measures we have in place in school. Despite the changes to government guidance today I can confirm that at Smithdon we continue to require the wearing of facemasks in communal areas in school (unless exempt), due to an increasing number of cases within the local area, the school community and their families over the last week. This includes when students are moving around the site inside and queuing for breaks and lunch.

We do not require but do encourage the use of face coverings in classrooms as well as an extra precaution.

We will continue to review this until we see a time when cases have fallen significantly.

In the meantime we also continue to sanitise hands on arrival to school and on arrival to each lesson, encourage regular hand washing and clean the desks between every lesson.

Thank you in advance for your continued support in keeping our whole local community as safe as we can.

Yours sincerely

*A. Gibbins*

**Mrs A Gibbins**  
**Head of School**

