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Dear Parent

As you will no doubt be aware, Covid-19 infection rates in Northern Ireland have been rising in recent weeks and continue to rise. While this worrying trend is influenced in part by the lower seasonal temperature, we must also be aware that our behaviour as individuals is a significant factor and has the potential to put the health of others at risk.

We have heard this message so many times since March 2020, but repetition does not make it any less true and we must all guard against complacency.

**I am asking you to emphasise to your daughter the importance of wearing a face covering when in school** as set out in the Parent E-booklet and the relevant link is:

<https://sites.google.com/c2ken.net/glenlolaparentebooklet/the-school-day-practical-arrangements/procedures-during-the-day>

Failure to do so has the potential to undermine the continued effective functioning of the School. Please do not allow your daughter to leave home in the morning without a face mask. She should check that she has a mask in her blazer pocket or bag as part of her evening routine.

Unless your daughter is exempt (in which case she will have been issued with an exemption card) she should wear a mask in school. They are required to protect pupils and staff and to keep everyone safe. In the current climate this is extremely important.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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