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Dear Parents & Carers

**Face Masks**

I am writing to you with regards to the wearing of face masks when the school reopens. The Welsh Government and Cardiff local authority have issued the following guidelines that we at St Illtyd's will be following:

- Face coverings are strongly recommended to be worn by secondary mainstream pupils when moving around the common areas of the school buildings including corridors, lifts, stairwells, toilets, canteen areas and where physical distancing is unlikely to be maintained.
- Face coverings can be removed when seated in the classroom, participating in lessons and when outside of the school building.
- Pupils are also required to wear a face covering whilst travelling to and from school using public or school transport.

This policy is to support the duty under the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restriction) Regulations which apply to physical distancing in the workplace.

We will be issuing staff and pupils with two washable and reusable face masks, but you can also provide your own.

Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter and we look forward to welcoming everyone back next week.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D. B. Thomas'.

Mr D B Thomas  
**Headteacher**