



Compassion

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Friendship

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The use of masks and face coverings at Trinity St Stephen Church of England First School

The use of face coverings and masks is a recognised measure used to reduce the risk of the transmission of the Coronavirus. This is one of a range of measures. This document should be read in conjunction with the school's latest risk assessment and explains the expectation for face coverings on the premises.

The most recent guidance for reopening has been used to guide the use of face coverings:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/965446/Face_coverings_in_education_-_March_2021.pdf

Where possible, staff members should use their own face covering/mask. School has a small supply of masks for emergency use.

Please note: There are some emergency situations in school where taking immediate action supersedes the use of wearing a mask at that time. Examples may include emergency first aid or escalating issues with a child who may be distressed where an individual or individuals will be harmed if immediate action is not taken.

Outcome	Measure
Reduction in transmission between parent community and school and parent community	<p>Distance always maintained where possible.</p> <p>Masks/face coverings worn on school property by all adults, including outside areas. For example, school car park and playground at drop off and collection.</p> <p>When the school is able to use the Church for worship school must follow the Church guidelines on taking part in public worship. All adults must wear a face covering.</p>
Reduction in cross bubble transmission	<p>All adult staff maintain social distancing wherever possible and wear a mask where this cannot be achieved.</p> <p>All staff understand guidelines for use of shared spaces such as staff room areas. Keeping social distance, wearing a mask if needed, making use of different areas for different bubbles, minimising the numbers in the room, good ventilation.</p> <p>Masks to be worn by staff when they are travelling through the school.</p> <p>Lunchtime staff will be required to wear a mask during inside service.</p> <p>There is no requirement for face coverings and masks to be worn outside by school staff during the school day but distancing must be observed at all times.</p>

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This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. John Ch15 v12