

Face Mask Policy

Following the government's updated guidance on face masks for students, we will be introducing the following policy from the start of the academic year:

Face masks for students

From the 31st August all students will be required to wear a face mask in the following areas:

- corridors
- communal indoor spaces, including the LRC
- canteen (when entering, queuing, purchasing and leaving).
- during fire evacuations
- any other area of the college where students cannot social distance

Students are not required to wear face masks:

- during lessons
- in outside spaces
- whilst eating

Exemptions to this policy

Any student presenting appropriate medical evidence should be exempted from wearing face masks.

Types of face masks

Students should wear face masks that comply with the following requirements:

- covers nose and mouth
- does not have any offensive or contentious words, patterns or images printed on it

Students should not wear face coverings of the following descriptions:

- scarfs
- bandanas
- the pulling up of coats, hoodies or other clothing over mouths and noses

Mask supply

We would expect most students to provide their own face masks, but provision will be made for bursary students.

Students not wearing a mask

If a student has forgotten their mask, we will provide a paper mask. In the event this becomes a regular occurrence a charge will be made for the mask.

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