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TO: PARENTS/CARERS OF GWYNEDD SECONDARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Dear Parent/Carer

Following the recent announcement by the Welsh Government about the use of face coverings in secondary schools, I would like to take this opportunity to share the Authority's guidelines for secondary school pupils in Gwynedd with you.

- This measure does not replace measures which are already in place.
- The most important measures to control COVID-19 remain sanitising hands and surfaces, keeping pupil contact groups to a minimum, and adults observing social distancing rules.
- We recommend the use of appropriate face coverings by secondary school pupils outside the classroom, except when eating or when outdoors.
- We also recommend the use of appropriate face coverings by secondary school pupils on school transport.
- Pupils who attend the 14-16 and post-16 courses at college will have to follow the college's guidelines. The school will share further information with those particular pupils.
- Pupils are expected to observe social distancing of 2m from staff at all times.
- Pupils are encouraged to bring their own (reusable) face covering.
- It is the responsibility of pupils to wear the face coverings appropriately and to keep them safe when not wearing them, and the school will provide guidance on how to do this.

Yours sincerely

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