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Masks and exemptions

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to provide you with a brief update on the academy's policy on mask wearing in the building. You will be aware that it is the law for all adults and young people to wear a mask while indoors in school (except classrooms).

We are still concerned that too many students are not adhering to this fully. There are a very small number of students who have legitimate exemptions and we have now issued them with mask exempt badges, which they should wear on their blazer breast at all times. This will prevent extended conversations with adults asking them why they are not wearing a mask.

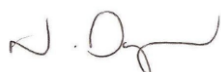
Students who are not wearing masks and do not have an exemption badge will be asked politely to put one on. If a student claims they are exempt and are not on the exemption list, then they will be sanctioned accordingly for dishonesty.

If you believe your child should be exempt from wearing a mask you must speak to or email your child's director of learning as soon as possible. Their email addresses are as follows:

Year	Director or Learning	Email
7	Ms Millicent Reed	m.reed@kaa.org.uk
8	Ms Isabella Dewes	i.dewes@kaa.org.uk
9	Ms Sophie Armitage	s.armitage@kaa.org.uk
10	Ms Katharine Bates	k.bates@kaa.org.uk
11	Mr Hisham Abubaker	h.abubaker@kaa.org.uk
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Many thanks for your continued support in this matter.

Kind Regards,



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