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## Mask policy

Dear Parent / Carers,

As you know, current UK law requires all secondary school students in tier 2 areas to wear face masks in communal areas. To date, we have been giving students a free face mask when they forget to bring their own. Despite numerous reminders, a significant number of students are still not bringing masks to school and the school can no longer afford to provide them for free (we have spent thousands of pounds on this already). We are also worried that giving them away free is lowering the value in student's minds.

From Monday, 40p will be charged to a student's parent pay account if they need a replacement mask. Please buy them a reusable fabric mask and encourage them to remember it each day. These are better than the temporary ones.

If your child has a legitimate exemption, then please don't hesitate to contact their Director of Learning.

Many thanks,

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