

Monday, 17 May 2021

Re: Face coverings at Leytonstone School

Dear families,

As the country begins to respond to the easing of the lockdown restrictions, schools have been informed that face coverings are no longer necessary in spaces where pupils and adults can keep a safe distance from each other.

In line with a number of other schools in Waltham Forest, we are taking a cautious approach to this information.

Face coverings will no longer be necessary for pupils and staff when they are learning in the practical building.

Face coverings will continue to be required inside the main building as a result of the very narrow corridors and the small classrooms. It is not possible for pupils and adults to keep a safe distance from each other in these spaces.

We will review these guidelines along with our risk assessment at half term (28th May). By that point we will have more information from PHE Waltham Forest about how the easing of restrictions is playing out across the borough.

Yours faithfully,

J McQuaid
Head Teacher