

Should my child now wear a face covering in school?

Pupils in the Senior Phase – S4-6 – and their teachers should wear a face covering in classrooms, as well as when they are moving around the school and in communal areas. Primary pupils and those in the Broad General Education – S1-S3 – may choose to wear a face covering if they wish to.

What is the position with adults and face coverings and how are parents affected?

Face coverings should be worn by adults at all times where they cannot keep two metres from other adults and/or children and young people in primary and secondary schools (with some exceptions in P1-P2).

It is important to note that face coverings should also be worn by parents and other visitors to any school site (whether entering the building or otherwise), including parents at drop-off and pick-up.

Does my child have to wear a face covering when participating in PE?

Schools should ensure young people in the Senior Phase wear face coverings, if indoors, before and after activity, or when in non-playing areas of the Physical Education department, for example, changing-rooms.

Young people may choose to wear face coverings during the physical activity itself if they wish.