

Selkirk High School

Values in Action



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you once again for your support this week. Life at school remains calm and purposeful. I'm very proud of the staff and deeply impressed by the young people of this community as we continue to learn despite the challenges of the time.

I am now permitted to inform you that current information suggests the single positive case of Covid-19, reported last Sunday, has been successfully isolated. We remain vigilant of course and, from Monday, we will be supporting our students as we build the new habit of wearing masks in school.

You can find key information about the use of Facemasks in schools on the final 4 slides of the attached pdf which includes some info on getting prepared at home as well as links to further information.

The key support we need from home is

- Please provide students with a clean facemask every day
- Please also provide a sealable bag or container

Safety is discussed with students every day. The introduction of facemasks has also been discussed with students and will be explored again on Monday in an extended RTL (Ready To Learn) session from 8.50.

There are a few other bugs around but I urge you, should anyone in the family show Covid-19 symptoms (such as new persistent cough, temperature and/or loss or change in ability to taste or smell), to please advise the school and seek a COVID-19 test as soon as possible via the government portal www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test. All household members should also self-isolate. You should let the school know the result of the test as soon as you receive it.

I wish you all a very good weekend.

Jamie Bryson
Headteacher

SBC website provides a range of info and FAQs about the re-opening of schools

www.scotborders.gov.uk/schoolreopening



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