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Dear students,

On Saturday the Prime Minister announced that England would start a lockdown for a month, starting from this Thursday (5th November). It means that we will all not be able to do many of the things we like for a while, but schools are remaining open so we will continue to be able to learn and see our friends at school.

One change we make at this time in school is that we will expect everyone to wear a face covering when moving around indoors; in corridors and communal areas (such as wet break indoor areas) where social distancing is difficult to maintain. Remember that you need to wear a face covering on public transport on the way to school so this is an extension of that.

The health guidance says that it is not necessary to wear face coverings in the classroom – this is because all of our classrooms are well ventilated (they have plenty of fresh air circulating) and this is why we ask you to bring a warm coat to school.

We all must understand and remember that some members of our school community; students or staff might not be able to wear a face covering – this could be for a health condition that cannot be seen. Some of these people might wear a sunflower badge to communicate to others that they are not wearing a face covering for reasons that are personal and private to them. If you feel that you need a sunflower badge for your own health reasons please ask your Year office, a member of the SEND team or your parent / carer can also request this for you. Here is a link to the website and a picture of what the sunflower badge looks like:

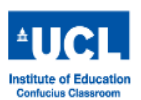


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If you are worried about anything connected to face coverings, please speak to your tutor or Year office.

In Learning for Life you will be shown the safest way to use your face covering. If you forget to bring a face covering with you, please go to the Year office who will be able to supply you with one.

Well done for all of the things you have done so far to keep each other safe; keeping your distance, regularly washing or sanitising your hands and wearing a face covering on public transport – wearing a face covering at school will support all of this during the lockdown. Keep up the good work!

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