



**THE  
COWPLAIN  
SCHOOL**

**Headteacher**

Mr IR Gates MA NPQH

29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parent

As you may have seen in the media, the government announced on Sunday evening that face coverings should now be worn in communal areas in schools by staff, visitors and students unless they are exempt.

Therefore, please can you ask your child to bring a facemask to school and to wear it at all times unless in a classroom or outside. We would, in fact, encourage him/her to keep wearing it in the classroom but, at this stage, that is not a requirement. We do not have spare masks to provide for all children, so please can you provide one for your child.

In line with the requirement for everyone using public transport to wear a face mask, students should continue to wear face coverings on public and dedicated school transport, unless they are exempt.

Can I also ask that you continue to ask your child to test him/herself twice weekly. On their return to school in January, all children will be offered a test in school, in line with government expectations; more details will follow before the end of this term.

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely

Mr I R Gates  
Headteacher