

# BOWER GROVE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Recent Government guidance has advised school staff and pupils in Year 7-11 (Secondary phase) to wear face coverings in our communal areas and school vehicles, but not in classrooms. Staff will be wearing clear visors in these areas or a mask on school vehicles.

Pupils at Bower Grove School would all meet the categories identified as exempt from these measures, so do not need to wear a face mask if they find it distressing. Pupils will not be penalised if they do not wish to wear a mask.

As we approach the colder weather and rooms need to be ventilated, pupils may keep their coats on during the school day if they are cold. Brigade Uniform, sell zip front school fleeces which some pupils prefer. These are available from [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com).

Thank you for your support during Lockdown, we may need to contact you more regularly as the situation develops.

Donations for poppies may be sent in until Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. The school will have a 1 minute silence at 11.00am on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November we will support Children in Need. Pupils and staff will have a non-school uniform day and are asked to contribute £1.00.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Salter  
Headteacher