



## **September 2020 Face Coverings Policy**

Following directives from St Bart's Multi-Academy Trust, the following procedures will be in place regarding face coverings in school:

- No pupils will be allowed to wear face coverings on school premises. This is based on Public Health England guidance.
- Should pupils wear a face covering to come to school, they will be required to remove it and hand it to their parent.
- Staff on the front gates welcoming children to school and exiting at the end of the day will not wear a face covering but will have one available should a parent/carer need to communicate with them.
- All staff will be required to wear a face covering on entry to school, when moving around corridors and in communal areas such as staff rooms, toilets, etc. This is to minimise risk of transmission between adults.
- Face coverings will not be worn by staff in classrooms. Social distancing procedures to be followed.
- If it is necessary to work with a child where social distancing rules cannot be followed, a clear visor will be worn by the adult.
- Visitors to school will be required to wear a face covering at all times.
- HSE guidance will be followed as identified by the Trust's risk assessment.

This policy will be reviewed every half term, or sooner if required.

Reviewed: Sept 2020

Authorised: Linda Jones (Principal)