

**Subject:** Email to senior school students (on campus)  
**Date:** Wednesday, 22 July 2020 at 12:59:37 pm Australian Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Gary Velleman  
**To:** #Students - Year 10 ALL, #Students - Year 11 ALL, #Students - Year 12 ALL  
**CC:** #Staff - ALL  
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Dearest Students

As you are aware, from tonight at 11:59pm, the wearing of masks/face covering when outside of the home will be mandatory.

The College takes the health and welfare of all members of our community seriously and, to this end, absolute compliance with the government directive is not negotiable.

While teaching staff do not need to wear a mask/face covering only while teaching, any person, including students, will only be permitted to enter the campus (and remain on campus) while wearing a mask/face covering **and** these must remain on at all times. The expectation regarding masks/face covering also applies to any student using the College's shuttle bus.

Students will need to provide their own mask/face covering and you are strongly advised to have a spare in case of damage or loss. The College has a limited supply of surgical masks, available at Reception for \$3 each (EFTPOS only - no cash), in the event your covering is no longer useable. Whilst all proceeds go to the Bialik College Foundation, we want to encourage all students to take responsibility for supporting their own safety, and that of others, by bringing their own masks given that it is now a legal requirement.

The College has placed an order for reusable/washable masks which will be sold on Flexischools once they are available.

Please note that face masks, as well as disposable gloves and tissues must be disposed of in the labelled grey with red lid pedal bins located throughout the school.

For a guide to proper use and disposal of face masks, please click <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtRWubXwAEI&feature=youtu.be>.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and adherence to this government directive. It should be plainly obvious that any student unable to comply presents a risk to other members of the College and will be removed from the campus until further notice.

Cheers

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