



THE  
**COMPTON SCHOOL**

National Teaching School

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Dear Parent

I am writing to inform you that as from **September 9<sup>th</sup>** face masks/coverings will be **compulsory** in corridor areas and stairways. We have decided that this is necessary as during transition times, it will be difficult to maintain social distancing. Face coverings should be as plain possible. Barnet Local Authority have also provided face masks for students which we can issue to your child if they do not have a face mask/covering. Guidance on how to wear the mask safely is provided on the attachment.

It is also compulsory for all students to wear a face covering when using public transport. Please remind you child of this. Additional information has been provided by Transport for London, [tfl.gov.uk/reopeningeducation](https://tfl.gov.uk/reopeningeducation).

Transport for London have increased the number of buses available and are also prioritising some of their bus services for school travel. The government guidance allows for all seats to be occupied on these 'school services', doubling their capacity, which is currently limited due to necessary social distancing. These 'school services' are planned to operate on every other bus on key routes from 07:30-09:30 and 14:30-16:30 on weekdays. There will be a sign at the front of the bus advertising "School Service". Below is information received from Transport for London.

I would also to remind you that your child should arrive at school as close as possible to their start time, using the correct entrance at all times.

We look forward to welcoming your child back into school next week.

Yours sincerely



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Dear Mrs Mulkerins,

We recently wrote to you setting out our transport plans for the return of your students to school this month, and we would appreciate your feedback on any issues or concerns you may still have.

To support a safe and sustainable return to school, we are:

- Encouraging walking, cycling or scooting where possible
- Adding more than 230 extra buses as School Services on some of the busiest low frequency routes
- Designating some existing buses as School Services on high frequency routes, which can then operate at full seated capacity in line with Government guidelines
- Asking other customers to avoid busier times

Please note that children aged 11 or over will need to **wear face coverings on our services.**

Please visit [tfl.gov.uk/reopeningeducation](https://tfl.gov.uk/reopeningeducation) for further information on how this affects your school, and to access additional resources including the new **STARS resources**, cycle training and more.

We would appreciate you sharing this information to your students, parents and staff. If you have any remaining concerns or questions, please get in touch with us at [Reopeningeducation@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:Reopeningeducation@tfl.gov.uk) and we will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

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