

56932 Royal High School - Covid Communications

Please provide communications sent to:

- (i) Pupils
- (ii) parents

at Royal High School with regards to Covid measures during the pandemic.

Please refer to the attached correspondence which includes the communication that went to parents at start of new session Aug 2020 and the School Bulletin to pupils.

Please also provide City of Edinburgh Council's:

- (i) risk assessments
- (ii) source of authority

for mandating face coverings on children within schools.

(i) Please refer to the attached Risk Assessment documents.

(ii) The situation was **very dynamic** and the guidance was updated regularly. At all times we followed the Scottish Government advice. This guidance was shared across Schools/Early Years settings to ensure a consistent and proportionate approach which adhered to the Scottish Government guidance for Education Establishments.

The following link provides details of the Scottish Government's 'Educational Continuity (No.10) Direction'

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-act-2020-educational-continuity-direction/>

FFP2 face fit masks were only provided to individual teachers and learning staff (not pupils) with on-going health issues after discussions with the EIS union. Each individual had to have their own individual risk assessment in place.

Third-party personal information has been redacted from the documents provided in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018.