

Joint Statement on The Use Of Face Coverings Within OCL

Oasis Community Learning and the Recognised Unions jointly agree that it is essential that all OCL Academies and Offices are compliant with the Trust's agreed safety measures

We would like to therefore say a big **thank you** to all colleagues who have adapted so quickly to wearing visors and masks during this challenging period in helping to ensure that our schools are safe for all our staff and students. We also thank staff for treating respectfully & kindly fellow colleagues who are unable to wear them due to a medical or disability reason

For further guidance on the use of face coverings within OCL see the All Staff portal at <https://oasisit.sharepoint.com/sites/Covid19-Allstaff/SitePages/Face-coverings--advice-to-staff.aspx>

As with any matter relating to health and safety any queries or concerns with the day to day operation of OCL's policy on the wearing of face masks and visors can be directed to the local Health and Safety committee either via your line manager or a union representative of one of the recognised Trade Unions (inc ASCL, GMB, NAHT, NASUWT, The NEU, Unison, Unite the Union and Voice the Union)

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