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Guidance update: Use of face coverings at Arts University Bournemouth (AUB)

From 1 September, in order to maintain a safe environment at AUB, all campus visitors, staff and students will be required to wear face coverings while in all campus buildings. There may be circumstances where a face covering will not be necessary within certain indoor spaces, and these must be discussed and agreed with AUB's H&S Officer or Technical Operations Managers or Senior Technicians as relevant to the area.

We recognise that some people may not be able to wear a face covering for perfectly legitimate reasons and we would ask all those on campus to be respectful of others, while continuing to practice safe physical distancing of 2m.

Please see the following government guidance on face coverings, which includes examples of the types of circumstances where people may not be able to wear one:

[*Face Coverings: When to wear one and how to make your own \(Updated 14 August 2020\)*](#)

Staff will be provided with the resources and guidance to ensure that face coverings don't impede effective communication, where a student relies on lip-reading for example. Face coverings are not a replacement for personal protective equipment (PPE), which must be worn in certain circumstances on campus.

AUB is continuously monitoring [UK Government guidance](#), and will align our on-campus measures accordingly.

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