

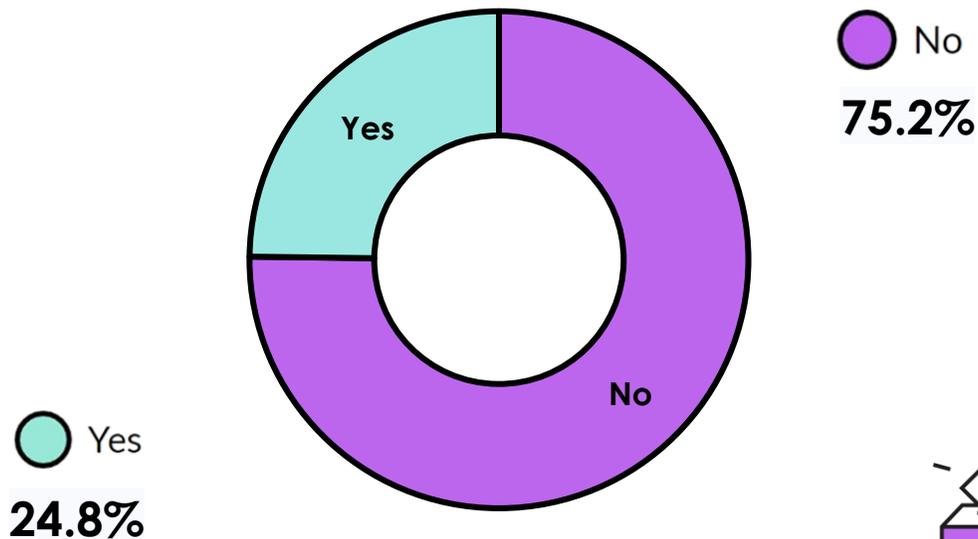


# Vote Results:

# This week's VoteTopic:

For the first topic back, we asked you to reflect on your summer break and the popularity of “staycations” that have been seen across the UK. Here is what they thought about whether holidaying at home is here to stay:

## Are “staycations” the future?



After much Government back-and-forth over the summer, as well as a wonderful email from a student requesting this topic, our lessons will look at whether face masks are a necessary addition to school life.

## Should students wear masks in schools?



### Discuss at home:

- Whether you feel “safer” at school when wearing a mask in busy areas.
- Which other places you think masks are necessary (see the Help Sheet for some ideas).
- Whether you think masks and other social distancing measures have had an impact on your learning so far.

### Student research points:

- Find out what the measures are in schools elsewhere in the UK (or worldwide if you'd like a challenge!).
- Explore the different types of face covering available and what different ones are used for.
- Investigate the reasons why schools have reopened, instead of sticking with learning from home.

If you're **unsure about how to make the most of your mask**, head to the next slides for some **guidance!**



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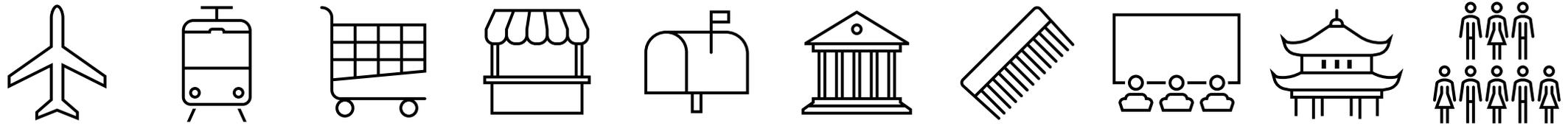
# Making the most of your mask!

**Still unsure?** Click the icon for an infographic on **caring for your mask.**



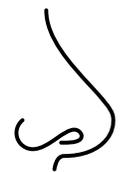
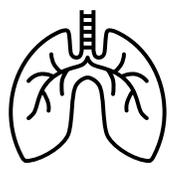
Here's some guidance to make sure that when you do wear a mask, you are doing so safely & effectively.

In England over-12s must wear a mask in these places:

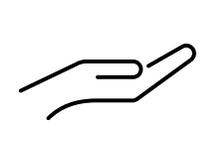


On transport & in hubs | Shops & markets | Post offices, banks etc. | Barbers, salons etc. | Cultural venues, like museums & cinemas | Places of worship | Community centres

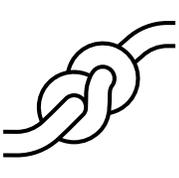
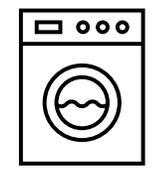
You know your mask is doing its job if:

-  It is covering your mouth & nose
-  It is secure but comfortable
-  It is fixed with ties or ear loops
-  It is made of breathable material

It is not advisable to:

- Put it on with unclean hands 
- Wear it on your neck or forehead 
- Take it off a lot (i.e. in between shops) 
- Give it to anyone else to use 

When you have finished with it, you should:

- Clean your hands before taking it off 
- Dispose of it carefully if it is single-use 
- Only touch the ear loops or ties 
- Wash it after each use if it is reusable 
- Store it in a clean and secure place 