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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Coronavirus update**

As you will have seen on the news over the weekend, the government have brought in measures to control the transmission of COVID-19 in response to the news of the emergence of the Omicron variant.

**Face coverings**

Face coverings should be worn in communal areas by staff, visitors and students in year 7 and above, unless they are exempt.

Students (in year 7 or above) should continue to wear face coverings on public and dedicated school transport, unless they are exempt.

**Testing**

All staff and students should continue to test twice weekly using lateral flow device (LFD) tests. Please ensure that students test before return to school tomorrow.

**Contact tracing and isolation**

The current guidance on contact tracing and isolation remains in place. In addition to these, any suspected or confirmed close contacts of the Omicron variant will be asked to isolate for 10 days regardless of vaccination status or age. You will be contacted directly and told to isolate if this is the case by Test and Trace part of NHS.

**Vaccination**

The government recommends all eligible staff and students aged 12 and over to take up the offer of the vaccine, including boosters. To book a vaccination, please visit the NHS website: [Book or manage a coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination.](#)

Yours sincerely

**Mark Little**  
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