

29 November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We are mindful of the news regarding the new COVID variant over the weekend and remain determined to try and stay ahead of any rising infection line and today my assembly reminded students of their individual responsibilities.

- **Please ensure your child/dren has at least one mask with them each day, ideally a reusable one (unless exempt)**
- **Please ensure your child/children continue to test twice a week, regardless of symptoms.**
- **If your child has any symptoms, please keep them at home and book a PCR test.**

Your child is responsible for having a mask each day (unless exempt) and detentions will be issued to those who repeatedly fail to bring a mask. All students and staff must continue to wear a mask in indoor spaces (canteen, corridors, buses) where large numbers of students from different year groups are mixing. We do not have sufficient supplies to provide them for students or staff. Should you have any problems sourcing masks please contact school reception in advance so we can help.

Important: Covid-19 onsite testing in January

We have been informed by the Department for Education that we are expected to implement on site Covid-19 testing when we return in Term 3. **Each student will be asked to complete one test upon their return to school.** Testing will be carried out by students and supervised by a trained adult.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding. Rest assured we continue to prioritise the full delivery of our curriculum and minimise disruption wherever possible.

Kind regards



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