

4 January 2022

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Dear Parents/Carers and students,

I hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and that all our students are looking forward to coming back to school on Thursday. I know that staff are looking forward to seeing them all again after our well earned break.

There are a few critical updates as we start the new term so here is a quick summary of the key information which you will need to know:

Students who are having an on-site COVID test will have their tests on Wednesday 5th. January and only need to attend for their test. Uniform is not required for the tests.

All other students should complete a Lateral Flow test at home on Wednesday 5th January.

All students will then return to school on Thursday 6th January provided their tests were negative and they do not have any COVID symptoms (see below).

All students (unless officially exempt) are now required to wear face masks whenever they are inside buildings. This includes during all lessons, in the Canteen and in the toilet blocks. Please ensure that your children have appropriate masks with them every day (with a spare in their bag).

All students and staff should continue to complete Lateral Flow tests twice weekly. If they test positive they should immediately book a PCR test and remain at home until the result comes back. In the event of a positive PCR test they must isolate for 7 days, they then must complete negative Lateral Flow tests on days 6 and 7 of their isolation before returning to work/school.

Close contacts of positive cases do not need to isolate but should complete daily Lateral Flow tests and be vigilant for symptoms.

COVID symptoms

The main symptoms of COVID are still considered to be a high temperature, new and continuous cough and loss (or change to) the senses of taste and smell. However new research suggests that the Omicron variant may also give sufferers the following symptoms: scratchy throat, sneezing, fatigue, loss of appetite and/or lower back pain. As many of these symptoms are also associated with winter colds (and other viral conditions) it is vital that we all continue to do regular Lateral Flow tests in order to reduce the risk of more widespread transmission.

Uniform reminder

We are aware that many families may have taken the holiday as an opportunity to purchase new uniform items. If you are unsure about the suitability of any items please refer to the

policy which can be found here. In particular please note that jumpers (which can be worn under blazers when cold) need to be plain navy blue and v-necked (without logos). Hoodies of any kind are not allowed. If you are unsure about whether an item will meet our policy please send us a link or image before purchasing.

Many thanks for your continued support and here's to a really positive term ahead,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

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