

23/02/21

Dear Parents/carers

Thank you for your support over the last term. As you may be aware, the government have been updating their guidance on attendance and as such we are expecting all students on site from the 8<sup>th</sup> March.

To ensure we keep risks as low as possible, we will be testing all students on 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March and I do hope that I have your support and consent to carry this out.

Following this, home testing kits will be sent home weekly with the students. Please support us to keep the school as risk free as possible by ensuring your child/ward takes a test at home on Sunday evening and again on Wednesday evening.

I will be asking students to wear masks in both communal areas and in classrooms, as requested by the government to support reducing risks, so please ensure your child/ward has access to a face mask.

Please see below for further information.

**For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.**

If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

**How to stop COVID-19 spreading**

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19.

**Hands**

- Wash your hands regularly and for at least 20 seconds.

**Face**

- Cover your face in enclosed spaces, especially where social distancing may be difficult and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet.
- It is now compulsory to wear cloth face coverings on public transport, shops and several other indoor settings.

**Space**

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- Stay 2 metres apart where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place.
- Keep your distance from people who are outside your household or support bubble.
- Limit social gatherings (including abiding by the 'rule of 6') and avoid crowded places.

### **Further Information**

Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare>

Keep safe and keep in touch.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Izard  
Principal