

30th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Omicron Response

I am writing to you today to let you know the measures that we are taking in relation to the new Covid-19 variant, Omicron.

Face Masks

From today, Tuesday 30 November and until further notice, staff at all Trust Primary schools will wear face coverings in communal areas. Unless exempt, we require parents/carers to wear face coverings anywhere on the school site, inside or out, including the playground or at the school gate, as this is where people tend to congregate in numbers and safe distance cannot be achieved. There is no requirement for Primary children to wear face coverings.

Ventilation

Please ensure that your child is wrapped up well when you send them to school because we intend to keep our classrooms well ventilated, so they will need an extra layer.

Christmas Events

Our current plan is for Christmas performances to proceed as planned and we know that you will support our efforts to achieve this. We ask that you always undertake a lateral flow test before coming to a school event and the result must be negative for you to attend. Please ensure that you wash or sanitise your hands regularly and we require you to wear your face covering while on our premises. You will also want to wrap up, as the ventilated accommodation is cooler than you would normally expect.

Your school will shortly give you further specific details for their local festive events.

This guidance is issued and valid from today, Tuesday 30th November, but is subject to regular review in line with national and local guidance.

Thank you for your continued support during these challenging times for everyone.

Yours faithfully,

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