

7th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to update you with the arrangements and measures in school as we continue to stay alert and live safely with Covid.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding throughout last week when we had to implement the year group homeworking rota for the week. I am pleased to say that many staff have returned to work this week and we have fewer Covid related absences. School is operating as normal this week, it is week 2 and all year groups are in school every day.

Although the numbers of positive cases is falling, it is still present in our school community. So we will continue to strongly recommend that all pupils and staff, unless exempt will continue to wear face coverings in communal and classrooms for the next two weeks up **until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February**. We want to look after one another and in particular avoid any further disruption to learning especially for our year 11 and 13 students who will be sitting their exams in the summer.

Please do continue with the lateral flow testing every Sunday and Wednesday evenings as this is very effective in keeping the school community well. The NHS team will be back in school this Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> February to provide vaccinations. If you do want to take up this offer, then please do make sure you have completed the necessary paperwork for the NHS either on line or hard copy and return to the school by Tuesday morning.

Thank you for your ongoing support; we do very much value working in partnership with you.

Yours faithfully,



Joy Langley  
**Interim Principal**