

Monday 29th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your family are well.

We were pleased to see so many parents and carers at Academic Review Day. We hope that those able to attend found it a useful opportunity to meet with school staff.

If you were unable to attend and would like to speak to your child's tutor, please contact us through main reception or your daughter's Head of Year.

We are writing today as the government have updated guidance in relation to the emergence of the Omicron variant of Covid 19.

Face coverings

Students, staff, and visitors should now wear face coverings in all communal areas unless exempt. Students should also continue to wear these on public transport. Students will not need to wear face coverings in lessons.

Please ensure that your daughter brings a face covering with them to school tomorrow.

Contact tracing and isolation

The current guidance remains in place. The only change is that any confirmed close contacts of someone who has tested positive for the Omicron variant will now be asked to isolate by Test and Trace. If your child is asked to isolate for this reason, please let us know when you report their absence.

Lateral flow testing

Students are asked to continue taking a Covid lateral flow test twice each week. If your child has run out of tests she can collect more from her Head of Year.

Vaccinations

Students over the age of 12 are eligible to be vaccinated. Vaccinations can be booked here: [Book or manage a coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

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Any students with symptoms of Covid 19 should continue to isolate at home and book a PCR test as soon as possible. Please report this in the usual way by calling main reception.

If you have any questions, please contact us as usual through main school reception from 8am on Monday morning.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Alice Ward
Acting Headteacher