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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you will know from the news, the Government has begun implementing “Plan B” and COVID-19 restrictions have been enhanced in England. In summary, the new measures are that:

- Face coverings will now be required in more venues, including theatres and cinemas, from Friday this week
- Where possible, workers will be asked to work from home from Monday
- From Wednesday next week, the NHS Covid Pass will also be required for visitors to nightclubs, indoor unseated venues with more than 500 people, unseated outdoor venues with more than 4,000 people and any event with more than 10,000 people
- Daily testing will replace self-isolation for close contacts of the Omicron variant

Face coverings should be worn wherever possible at school and hand sanitiser is available throughout school, students are advised to use this often. Please continue regular testing, twice a week as a recommended minimum and more if you are unwell or have been in close contact with a confirmed positive case. If you receive a positive lateral flow test, please inform the school as soon as possible and isolate at home. A drive-in PCR test should be booked or a postal PCR pack requested immediately. Please update the school daily if you will not be in until your PCR results come through. If they are negative, you can return to work as normal. If you are positive, please continue isolating until 10 full days after the first symptoms or Lateral Flow Test.

It remains Government policy that there will be no lockdown or school closures, however this remains a developing picture. We will update all parents and staff as soon as we are able with any new guidance.

Yours sincerely,



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Principal