



12th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your continued support as we start a new term. Our in-school testing regime has helped to identify potential positive cases and students have behaved maturely during this to help keep the school environment as safe as possible.

As you will be aware, masks are now being worn around the school site and in classrooms to help control the spread of COVID-19. To further support the government strategy to slow the spread of the virus, we ask that students continue to test at home twice per week (kits are distributed weekly). We recommend this is done on Sunday night/Monday morning, then again on Wednesday night/Thursday morning. If your child receives a positive test, please inform the school by following [This link](#). You can also access this through the COVID-19 tab on our website. If you require further tests, please contact your child's pastoral team.

For students who are isolating, work continues to be provided through the virtual school and pastoral teams are in regular contact.

The school has been asked to host the NHS vaccination team, who will be on hand this term to provide the second dose of the vaccination for students who have consented. These will take place on Monday the 24th January and you will shortly be receiving a letter from the NHS vaccination team about this. In the meantime, if you wish to book a vaccination at a local clinic it can be done through the [NHS booking system](#).

In addition, we are continuing with our enhanced cleaning programme and provision of sanitiser outside of all classrooms and in key areas. Our one-way-system helps with tackling congestion and constant checks and top ups are made in the toilets throughout the day.

Yours sincerely



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