

Monday, 29th November 2021

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

New COVID Variant of Concern - OMICRON

As you will have seen from national news outlets, there is a new COVID 'Variant of Concern' (OMICRON). The government has reintroduced compulsory wearing of face coverings when we are in shops and on public transport.

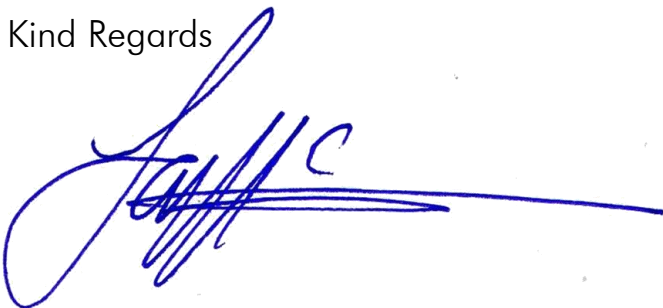
Yesterday afternoon the DfE sent all Headteachers an email stating that all visitors, all members of staff and all students in Year 7 onwards must wear a cover over their mouth and nose from tomorrow – Tuesday 30th November.

Basically... we are returning to 'Masks on the Move' from tomorrow morning. Students must arrive to school with a mask of sufficient quality to last the day. If your child is exempt from wearing a face mask, please ensure he/she has a letter signed by you. Face masks should be a 'not bright' colour and plain / non-patterned. Please email office@phs.jtmat.co.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

I anticipate this being in place until the end of term in the first instance.

Advance notice – the Government has also asked schools to test (LFT) all students once, on site, at the start of the spring term – details to follow about this.

Kind Regards



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