



Thursday, 06 January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Please see below the guidance from the government with regards to the wearing of face coverings in school:

To maximise the number of children in school and college for the maximum amount of time, the Government is temporarily recommending that face coverings are worn in classrooms and teaching spaces for students in year 7 or above, in light of the Omicron variant surge.

The advice is short term only to support pupils and teachers as they return to schools this term and builds on the existing proportionate guidance that recommends face coverings for all adults in communal areas of all settings.

The advice on face coverings in classrooms will be in place until the 26 January, when Plan B regulations are currently scheduled to expire, at which point it will be reviewed.

At PRS we have been following the Department for Education since the start of the pandemic, and in this instance, we feel that students should continue to wear facemasks in all communal areas including classrooms unless they are exempt.

We would also like to remind you that students should be testing themselves twice weekly and recording those results on the Government website: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

Testing kits were sent home with students on our testing day, 4th January 2022. We will be sending more testing kits home with students as soon our latest order arrives in school.

Yours sincerely

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