

29 November 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

The Government have announced new measures to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 Omicron variant that will come into force on Tuesday 30 November 2021. These measures are precautionary and will be reviewed in three weeks. The School will therefore be adopting the following:

- Face coverings will be compulsory **inside** School buildings – this includes during lessons
- Encouraging everyone to use the hand sanitisers located across the site
- All assemblies will be virtual

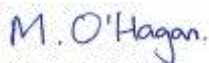
In addition, the Year 11 Parents Evening will be postponed for at least a week while we make arrangements so that it can be conducted virtually. Details of how the virtual evening will be arranged will be confirmed by letter early next week.

We would also remind our community that face coverings will be compulsory in shops and other settings such as banks, post offices and hairdressers, as well as on public transport, unless individuals are exempt from doing so.

It is understandable that we feel a certain degree of fatigue from the pandemic. Nevertheless, it is only the collective action across everyone in the community that keeps individuals safe. We would urge you to discuss these measures with your children to ensure we receive maximum cooperation.

The School will be reviewing its protocols and will keep you informed of any future changes.

Yours faithfully



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