

29 November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

In line with government guidance, staff will be returning to wearing face coverings in communal spaces at both Infant and Junior sites. We will continue with our bubble system as we did before half term.

We ask all parents, carers and visitors to follow this guideline when you visit school. Please ensure to wear your face covering when you attend your child's school performance next week.

Please see below the government's announcement on 27 November 2021:

Information for all education and childcare settings on new measures in response to the identification of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 in the UK

On Saturday 27 November, the Prime Minister <u>announced</u> new temporary measures following the emergence of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 in the UK.

The new measures will be introduced as a precaution to slow down the spread of the variant while we gather more information. We will continue to keep this under review as the situation develops.

## Face coverings

Face coverings should be worn in communal areas in all settings by staff, visitors and pupils or students in year 7 and above, unless they are exempt.

Pupils or students (in year 7 or above) should continue to wear face coverings on public and dedicated school transport, unless they are exempt.

Accordingly we have updated our Risk Assessment, which you can find on our website <a href="https://www.wgpacademy.org.uk/?p=5704">https://www.wgpacademy.org.uk/?p=5704</a>

Should you have any question, please do not he sitate to contact the academy office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Martin

**Executive Principal** 

