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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Update on Covid-19 measures

I hope that you and your family enjoyed the half term break.

As we start this new half term, I would like to remind you of several changes which the Local Authority and the First Minister have recently announced regarding Covid-19.

The Wearing of Face Coverings

The Local Authority recommends that face coverings should be worn by all students and staff who are not exempt, in all indoor areas including classrooms, where physical distance cannot be maintained. We would, therefore, request that your child brings a face covering with them each day.

Self- Isolation Rules

Last week, the First Minister revised the approach to <u>self-isolation in Wales</u>. If a member of your household tests positive, the advice now is that **all** other family members who are double vaccinated or under the age of 17, should book a PCR test and remain at home until the result is received. Following a negative test result, students may return to school, whilst continuing to take a daily lateral flow test for five days. Should the result be positive, students will need to isolate for ten days.

How to Book a PCR Test

- Book a test online (on GOV.UK)
- Telephone 119 between 7am and 11pm (calls are free).
- If you have hearing or speech difficulties: call 18001119

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jarrett Headteacher