29th November 2021

Dear parent,

You may be aware that the government and the DfE have recently made an announcement regarding Covid controls across the country and within the Education system.

As of Tuesday 30th November face coverings must be worn in school, in all communal areas and corridors for all staff, students and visitors, unless they are exempt.

Students will be expected to wear face coverings on public transport, unless they are exempt.

When students return to school after the Christmas holidays we will continue to follow guidance from the government, which will include the reintroduction of academy based testing.

These new temporary measures have been put into place to tackle the emergent variant of Covid, Omicron. This is a precaution to slow down the spread of the variant whilst more information is gathered.

I would encourage all students to continue testing twice weekly via the saliva based method, and the lateral flow device testing.

Please be advised that the current guidance on contact tracing and isolation remains in place. In addition to these, any suspected or confirmed close contact of the Omicron variant will be asked to isolate for 10 days, regardless of vaccination status or age. If this is the case you will be contacted directly and told to isolate

current guidance on contact tracing and isolation

We will continue to ensure that the school is as safe as possible and that the students at Oasis Academy Sholing continue to benefit from classroom teaching.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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