

25<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear parent or carer,

As you may be aware from the national press, the Government rules around mask wearing in school changed last week.

In line with this guidance, masks are no longer required in classrooms.

We are asking students in all year groups to continue to wear a mask in corridors and communal areas up to and including Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January, again in line with the national recommendations.

If any child wishes to continue to wear a mask in school this will be allowed.

Infection numbers in Sheffield remain high and so we appreciate your support with other measures which are still advised by government. These are:

- We will continue to ventilate classrooms as much as possible
- Our increased sanitisation in school will continue
- Maintaining distance wherever possible will be encouraged
- We ask that all members of the school community continue to test twice weekly on a Wednesday and a Sunday
- If you believe your child has been in close contact with a confirmed case of covid they should test daily for 7 days

If your child does test positive using a lateral flow test please keep them off school for the first 5 days. The day of the positive test is counted as day 0. They need two negative tests, 24 hours apart, in order to return to school, beginning at day 5. If they are still testing positive on day 10 but do not have a high temperature then they may return to school.

We appreciate all of your support with these measures, if you have any questions or concerns please get in touch in the usual way.

Yours sincerely



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