

Fulford School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Since Monday, new mandatory and advisory restrictions have been put in place in line with the concerns raised by the new Omicron variant of COVID-19.

All staff and students are recommended to wear face coverings whilst in communal indoor spaces within a school setting. This confirms the practice we have maintained at Fulford since the return to school after the last lockdown. We expect all non-exempt students and staff to bring a face covering to school and wear it. The cooperation from students has always been impressive and we thank you for your continued support.

Whilst we have a stock of face coverings to offer students who forget theirs, the cost both financial and environmental is marked. Please do stress to your children the importance of bringing their own face covering and support them in doing so.

We continue to work with Public Health England. Their clear advice is to continue with the use of lateral flow tests twice weekly, this includes during the Christmas holidays. St John University and Foxwood city sites will be open over the Christmas period and supervised tests will be available for students prior to their return on Tuesday 4th January 2022. If students are confident in home testing, then testing prior to the return to school can be done at home. We regularly distribute home lateral flow tests to families who have requested them. If you have not already done so, requests for a test can be made using the following link:

Lateral Flow Test Request

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Steve Lewis

Head Teacher

