



Moat Community College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that this letter finds you safe and well.

Unfortunately, the news of the new covid variant reached us over the weekend. While it is clear that all the facts about this variant are not yet known, we have been issued precautionary guidance by the government. As always, we will implement this guidance rigorously to ensure the safety of staff and students.

There are three areas which I would like to bring to your attention:

Masks

From Tuesday 30th November, it will be mandatory for staff and students to wear masks in communal areas of the school, unless medically exempt. This is mainly in corridors and when queueing indoors for lunch. Masks do not have to be worn in classrooms or outdoors. Although wearing masks is inconvenient it does contribute to keeping staff and students safe, which is our absolute priority.

Lateral Flow Testing

I urge all parents to ensure that students take a lateral flow test twice per week. This will contribute to identifying positive cases and ensuring that the virus is not carried into school. The results of the covid tests can be reported to school here: [Reporting Covid Test Results - Students](#)

Vaccines

All students aged 12 and above are entitled to receive the covid vaccine. Many of our students received the vaccine in school a few weeks ago.

If your son/daughter has not received the vaccine yet, I urge you to take them for a jab at one of the many centres where it is available.

Thank you, as always, for your support. I will continue to communicate and update you over the last three weeks of term.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Killeen
Principal

