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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to welcome all of our students back to school for the Spring Term. I do hope that you and your family had a relaxing holiday.

I'm sure that you are aware of the developments around the Covid Omicron Variant over the last few weeks.

There are three very urgent messages that I would like to share with you. Given the increasing rate of covid infection in Leicester, these are incredibly important messages:

Masks

Students must now wear masks while in communal areas **and classrooms** in the school building unless they are medically exempt. They do not have to wear masks while sitting in the dining rooms or in the outdoor areas. Although this requirement is challenging, our students have responded very well in the past. They recognise that they are playing their part in keeping everyone at Moat safe.

Could you support us by ensuring that your son/daughter has their mask when they leave for school in the morning.

Lateral Flow Testing

I strongly 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. Please log your test results using this link: [Reporting Covid Test Results](#)

In School Covid Testing

As students return to school after the Christmas holiday, we will again be undertaking a programme of in-school covid testing. If you have previously consented to your son/daughter taking a covid test, you do not need to do so again.

Taking part in the testing programme is voluntary, but I strongly urge you to allow your son/daughter to take part.

If you have not yet consented, please use this link to do so: [Consent form for COVID-19 testing](#)



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Thank you for your ongoing support. Although the next few weeks are likely to be difficult; we will ensure that our students are safe, well looked after and well educated. I will send you regular updates on any issues that arise.

We would like to send our best wishes to you and your families.

Yours faithfully,

Mr B Killeen
Principal