

13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### COVID-19 Update – Plan B

With the Omicron variant and increased COVID-19 cases, the government has implemented their Plan B arrangements in England to reduce transmission.

Providing face-to-face learning to our pupils is a priority, and your child must continue to come to school unless they are unwell or are required to self-isolate by NHS Test & Trace.

As ever, our priority is the safety of pupils and staff. We have an Outbreak Management Plan to ensure we are well prepared for future changes.

We ask staff to continue testing for COVID-19 using a rapid lateral flow test at least every 3-4 days. In addition, we are now asking parents, carers, and other visitors to take a rapid lateral flow test before any visit to the school, e.g., a meeting with a staff member.

We encourage you to follow Government guidance on testing over the holidays. This means taking a rapid lateral flow test any day when you will be in a high-risk environment (such as a crowded or enclosed space) or before visiting people who are at high risk of severe illness if they get COVID-19.

You can order and collect lateral flow test kits from a local pharmacy:

<https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/collect-lateral-flow-kits>

Once again, I thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



Daniel Upfield  
Principal

**STAY WELL THIS WINTER**



**Protect yourself and others with Covid and flu jabs**



**Protect others with a regular Covid test**



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