



Dear Parents and Carers

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Covid 19 Update

As you will be aware from Mr Williams' letter and the announcements from the government, all restrictions in schools are to be lifted from tomorrow - 27th January.

However, cases are still worryingly high in Mendip specifically, and the South West as a whole. Whilst we have worked very hard to put measures in place to keep everyone safe and have had very low case numbers to date, yesterday saw our highest number of positive cases for a single day so far. We also had a staff member test positive yesterday.

For this reason, I have asked staff and students to continue to implement our measures - one way system, using hand sanitiser regularly and wearing masks in communal areas. I have also asked students and staff to wear masks in the classroom if they are comfortable to do so. I would like to keep these measures in place until numbers start to come down - at the moment, they seem to be going up as we see the impact of the 'wave' that has been experienced in the more easterly part of the country.

The students have been very cooperative in wearing masks and I hope that I have your support in continuing with these measures for now in a bid to keep everyone as safe as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do contact the school and ask to speak to myself or a member of the senior leadership team.

Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher