

GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

November 2021

On Saturday 27 November, the Prime Minister announced new temporary measures following the emergence of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 in the UK. The main change for students and staff at our college relates to face coverings.

Face Coverings

Face coverings should be worn in communal areas by staff, visitors and students, unless they are exempt. Students should also continue to wear face coverings on public and dedicated school transport, unless they are exempt. **The college encourages all staff, visitors and students to wear face coverings whilst they are indoor throughout the college day, unless they are exempt.**

The rest of the guidance published for September 2021 is still accurate. We ask that you read through this document if you are unsure, particularly the sections about testing and self-isolating. **Staff and students should continue to test twice weekly using lateral flow device (LFD) tests.**

There is also some information about blended learning available on the college website.