



9th December 2021

SENT VIA E-MAIL

Dear Parents/Carers

COVID UPDATE

Further to my previous letters, I write following the Prime Minister's update on Wednesday 8th December 2021, when he confirmed that England will be introducing interim measures following the rapid spread of the Omicron variant in the UK. These measures will slow the spread of the variant and reduce pressure on the NHS.

Whilst face coverings are an essential part of slowing the spread, they have now become compulsory in most indoor venues and must continue to be worn in all areas of KITE College by staff, visitors and learners at all times unless exempt. Learners travelling from home to college via assisted transport must continue to wear a face covering for the entire journey.

Lateral flow testing also remains a vital tool in controlling the spread, given the increased transmission of Omicron and I would request that learners, parents and staff continue to home test twice weekly, on a Wednesday and Sunday and report any positive results to the College.

We will continue to monitor the guidance and infection rates prior to the Christmas celebration next week but all guests will be required to undertake a lateral flow test on the day before the meal and be able to show proof of the result.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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