



20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

To all members of our school community,

Today, Monday 20th September 2021, we have seen an increase in reported cases of positive COVID-19 cases. We have been in discussion with Public Health England and have been told that we are not at a crisis point but need to urge all pupils and staff to continue with lateral flow testing (LFT) and inform the school as soon as possible of positive cases.

We have been informed that other schools have been witnessing similar increases in numbers and all schools will be given individual assistance to make appropriate and sometimes dynamic decisions. We are not making mask wearing compulsory, but also encourage pupils and staff that if they wish to wear protective face masks they can - of course if this guidance changes, we shall inform the community immediately.

Thank you again for all your support and positive comments regarding the start of the academic year.

Kind regards

The Senior Team.

