



27 February 2022

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Colleagues,

I hope you have had a good week and look forward to welcoming everyone back to College tomorrow, Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

I am asked to remind and update you about the measures in place to help us continue managing the implications of COVID-19. The legal restrictions around the virus have been lifted, yet the virus still exists, and we are all asked to take sensible steps to limit the risk of spread in College.

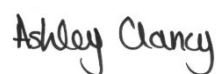
Most importantly, **pupils, students or colleagues should stay at home if unwell or if they have COVID-19**, until symptom-free and with negative LFTs on consecutive days after Day 5.

Additionally, please note the below points:

- Following the half term break, all pupils, students and colleagues are asked to **undertake an LFT on the first three days** of new half term (28<sup>th</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022).
- From 3<sup>rd</sup> March, there will be no surveillance testing for primary pupils.
- From 3<sup>rd</sup> March, surveillance testing for secondary and post-16 students and all colleagues should revert to **LFTs being taken before school on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week**.
- We will no longer carry out contact tracing. As such we will no longer notify parents if their child is a contact of a positive case. This is in line with broader Public Health contact tracing going forwards, where positive cases are asked to identify and notify their close contacts.
- We will risk assess large events on a case-by-case basis. Please take an LFT before attending the GCSE and A-level Certificate Evening on Tuesday or the Ladies' Networking event on Thursday of this week.
- It remains the expectation that **face coverings** will be worn by Senior and Sixth Form students in **communal areas, especially corridors**. This also remains the expectation for colleagues throughout the College.

Thank you again for your continued support, as we aim to return to a more 'normal' educational experience.

Yours sincerely



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**Principal**