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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Changes to Covid Arrangements**

Thank you for your continued support during the last half term. The next half term begins on Monday 1st November. I am writing to inform you of additional guidance which has been released by the Local Authority and the First Minister regarding Covid-19 measures.

## **Face Coverings**

The Local Authority recommends that face coverings are to be worn by pupils when moving around indoor communal areas outside of the classroom, such as corridors, where physical distance cannot be maintained. Although this has continued to be a requirement in the school throughout September and October, I am writing to remind you of the expectation that all pupils, unless exempt are expected to bring a face covering to school and to wear them when in the school corridors.

## **Self-Isolation Rules**

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October, the First Minister announced a revision to the self-isolation requirements in Wales. The new advice is that if a member of your household tests positive, all other family members who are fully vaccinated or under the age of 18, should isolate and book a PCR test and remain at home until the result is received. Following a negative test result, pupils may return to school, whilst continuing to take a daily lateral flow test for five days. However, if the PCR result is positive, pupils will need to isolate for ten days. If members of your household are over 18 and not fully vaccinated, they must isolate for ten days.

Yours sincerely

MR G JONES Head of School