

Purbrook Park School

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Headteacher: Paul Foxley MA



29th November 2021

Dear Parents,

Re: Face Coverings

Hope you're all well. As you may be aware, the government has updated its advice on face coverings in schools over the weekend. As a result of this change, we will expect all pupils, staff, and visitors to wear a face covering in school corridors, and when moving around inside our school buildings, from Tuesday 30th November. If your child is exempt from wearing a face covering, then please ask them to wear a lanyard in school.

We continue to recommend that all pupils test twice weekly using lateral flow device (LFD) tests. Anyone with symptoms of Covid-19, or a positive test result, should stay at home and self-isolate immediately. If you have symptoms of Covid-19, you should arrange to have a PCR test as soon as possible. This still applies even if you have received one or more doses of the Covid-19 vaccine.

If you are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, you are not required to self-isolate if you are fully vaccinated, or if you are under 18 years and 6 months old. However, any suspected or confirmed close contact of the Omicron variant will be asked to isolate for ten days regardless of vaccination status or age. In this circumstance, you will be contacted directly, and told to self-isolate, by NHS Test & Trace.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 02392 370351 or by email at admin@purbrook.hants.sch.uk.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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