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Dear Parent



Information for all education and childcare settings on new measures in response to the identification of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 in the UK

On Saturday 27 November, the Prime Minister announced new temporary measures following the emergence of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 in the UK.

The new measures will be introduced as a precaution to slow down the spread of the variant while we gather more information. We will continue to keep this under review as the situation develops and if case numbers in school increase, we will look at implementing further measures.

Face coverings

As of Monday 29 November 2021, Face coverings should be worn in communal areas in all settings by staff, visitors and pupils in Year 7 and above, unless they are exempt.

Pupils (in Year 7 or above) should continue to wear face coverings on public and dedicated school transport, unless they are exempt.

If your child is exempt from wearing a face covering, please email Miss McCue (imccue@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk)

I appreciate that this is short notice, however, we have just received updated advice from the Government. If you have any questions, please email Dr Tuohy (ituohy@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk)

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely



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