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### NEW COVID RESTRICTIONS

Dear parents and carers,

The government has announced guidance for schools in response to the new strain of COVID-19. The main changes are:

- School staff will be wearing face coverings in communal areas in school.
- All visitors including parents and carers need to wear face coverings when entering the school grounds.
- We would also like parents and carers to wear face coverings when they are queuing up at the start and end of the school day.

We are reviewing other procedures and events to make sure we are keeping the school community safe.

Remember, the symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- a new and continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss or change of smell or taste

If your child or any member of your household have any of these symptoms:

- The person with symptoms must self isolate;
- You must request a testing kit for the person - <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or phone **119**;
- When you have the results of the test, follow the advice from NHS Test and Trace and inform the school.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this.

With best wishes,

*Oliver Woodward*

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