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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year to you and your families. I hope you have managed to enjoy the holiday period and keep safe.

You will remember that I wrote to you at the end of last term regarding the arrangements for students to undertake Lateral Flow tests on site this week. Please refer to my December letter for the specific times each form group have been invited on to site to undertake these essential tests before students return to class.

You will have seen in the press over recent days of the requirement of all students to wear masks/face coverings in the classroom again, to help keep our community safe. Please ensure therefore, that your young person has a mask/face covering to wear on public transport and here in school when they return to lessons. Your support is much appreciated.

Staff have returned to work today and as expected, absence is an issue for us as it is in many sectors. We will, for example, be able to have our canteen open when students return but our menu offer will be limited given high levels of absence. Your understanding and patience regarding the implications for us here in school relating to high staff absence levels will be appreciated.

With every good wish.

Yours sincerely

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