



Westfield Arts College



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Dear Parents and Carers

COVID guidance update

A new announcement from the Government is due next week about their plans to move on to the next stage of living with COVID. The indication is that all national restrictions will end. As this announcement will take place during the half term break, we are not able to plan effectively at this point for the return to school on 28th February.

Although national guidance will change, we are always mindful of our risk assessments in school informing the decisions we make, in order to protect the health and safety of our school community. After half term we will continue to encourage the use of face masks in communal areas for now, until the new guidance becomes clearer. We continue to share messages about safety measures in our weekly online assembly, and our pupils have always been incredibly sensible regarding this.

It is possible that there will no longer be a requirement to isolate if you have COVID and we don't know what will happen about Lateral Flow Testing. For now, please continue to test your child twice a week with a LFD test, and especially on the weekend before returning to school.

Together we have all managed this very well and we will continue to do so in this new phase of living with the virus. We really appreciate your support. Have a lovely half term break and enjoy time with your families.

With best wishes

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