

15 February 2022



Dear Parent/Carer

I write with an update following the move to Covid Alert Level Zero for Wales and the Education Minister's [direction](#) that schools should accordingly move back to more local decision making after the half-term break.

The following will now apply:

- Pupils and staff to use LFD tests twice per week (rather than the current three). It is advised this happens on a Monday and Thursday morning before school (or evening before, if preferred). Please remember to record all results on [GOV.UK website](#).
- Face coverings will now only be required in communal areas outside of the classroom, such as corridors. There is not now a recommendation they be used in classrooms.
- Other low level key interventions remain – this includes following self-isolation guidance, handwashing and respiratory hygiene, one-way systems etc.

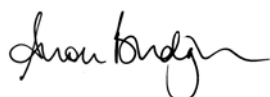
I shall write to you again should there be any further amendment, hoping that all remaining measures can be eased in due course.

### Staff Training Days

I remind you that **Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> February** and **Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> February** are now Staff Training Days and therefore pupil attendance is not required on these days. The first day after the half-term break for pupils is therefore **Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March**.

With best wishes to all families for the half-term break.

Yours sincerely



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