



The Priory School

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Dear parents and carers

We are still seeing an increase in Covid cases. Transmission of Covid is now impacting on staffing levels. To avoid any interruptions to the normal timetable we have been advised to extend the use of face coverings to the classroom. Staff will be sensitive around the need for students to have a short break and to remove them when contributing to class questions and discussion. Could we please request that a face covering or mask, from home, is brought into school to minimise the impact of distributing large numbers of disposable masks?

This measure will be reviewed on a weekly basis as I am very keen to ensure it is only temporary.

We have temporarily paused rehearsals for House Music and the school production, in part due to staffing levels but also to reduce mixing of the year groups.

Once we see rates start to level off we will look to gradually pull back on these measures.

Many thanks

Mrs A Pope
Headteacher