



Ark Elvin Academy

29 November 2021

Dear parents and carers,

As you will have heard on Saturday the government announced that face coverings are once again compulsory in shops and on public transport. This is to minimise the risk of the spread of the newly identified Covid variant Omicron. The government has also updated its guidance to schools and have advised that pupils, staff and visitors should wear face coverings in communal areas unless they are exempt. If you believe your child should be exempt from wearing a mask, please let us know by filling out [this form](#).

In addition to mask wearing, we have a number of measures in place to keep our community safe:

- All our classrooms are mechanically ventilated
- We have maintained our year zones to reduce movement around the school building and to reduce contact between classes and year groups
- We have hand sanitising stations outside every classroom and additional hand washing facilities in the courtyard.

It is really important that all children continue to test for covid using the lateral flow tests (LFT) twice a week. If your child tests positive on an LFT they will need to have this confirmed with a PCR test.

In the meantime, it is business as usual for us at Elvin. We have a busy three weeks left of term and are looking forward to our end of year celebrations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Take care and stay safe,

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