



15th December 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

We have been and continue to experience high levels of staff absence due to sickness and positive Covid cases.

In order to manage the situation, in consultation with the Chair of Governors this morning, it has been decided to move to a hybrid of teaching and learning for the rest of the term starting tomorrow, Thursday, 16th December.

Students will be expected on site as normal each morning by 8.20 am and will then have face to face teaching for periods 1, 2 and 3. They will then be registered by their Form Tutor and be dismissed by their Head of Year from 12 noon.

Remote learning through Google Classroom will then operate in the afternoon from 1 pm – 3 pm, with a deadline of 4 pm to complete and submit the work. Please ensure your child makes their way home directly to begin their afternoon learning as it is still a school day.

There will be no lunchtime for students on site, but arrangements will be made for those students entitled to FSM to collect a lunch from the restaurant to take home.

Students will be informed of these arrangements and expectations at afternoon tutor time today.

It is very evident the numbers of confirmed cases in Greenwich are rising steadily and the new Omicron variant is spreading fast. Anyone who is unvaccinated or who hasn't had their booster is at even greater risk from Covid -19 and more serious illness. Vaccines are the best way we can protect ourselves, the school and wider community. I would also remind you of the need to keep taking the twice weekly LFTs.

I appreciate this is not an ideal situation but, as always, thank you for your continued support in these difficult times.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Malone

Principal