



Dear Parent/ Carer

Thanks for your support with our reintroduction of face masks being worn in school buildings in response to a rise in Covid-19 cases locally. Students adapted to this change in our Covid-19 measures really responsibly. We issued over 60 disposable face masks today. **Please can you ensure that your child brings a face mask to school daily.** While we do have spares available at Reception, we want to avoid having to issue so many.

Please find a summary our current positive PCR cases below. Other students are self-isolating while awaiting the results of a PCR test. There has been a slight decrease in the number of confirmed cases since the end of last week but we know that case numbers are rising significantly in the region so need to remain vigilant and cautious. Thank you for your support with the logging of Lateral Flow Test results. The response rate increased from 46% last Wednesday to 56% yesterday. **With so many asymptomatic cases and cold-like symptoms disguising Covid-19, it's really important that all families engage with twice-weekly testing.**

Year 7: 5 cases

Year 8: 7 cases

Year 9: 0 cases

Year 10: 2 cases

Year 11: 3 case

Staff: 3 cases

I have attached a letter from the Director of Education and the Director of Public Health at Cambridgeshire Local Authority about the current Covid-19 context. Please also find a link to the Secretary of State for Education's letter to parents and Frequently Asked Questions about Covid-19 vaccinations for 12-15 year olds below.

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[A joint letter to parents of secondary school and college students in England on Covid-19 testing and vaccines from the Secretaries of State for Education and for Health and Social Care](#)

Best wishes

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