



Woodside High School

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Dear parent, carers,

With the recent news of the omicron variant I wanted to update you on some measures that Woodside are putting in place and things that you can do to reduce the spread of the virus

- We are asking all students to wear masks in communal spaces (corridors, lunchtime)
- We have a one way system to reduce
- We have a hands off policy to reduce student contact
- All rooms have CO2 monitors- in our main building windows open automatically if CO2 levels get too high. Other rooms have a monitor so the teacher can monitor if levels get too high
- We have separated eating areas out with Year 11 in a different space and queuing by year groups
- Tests are handed out every Friday
- Staff and students are encouraged to test twice a week
- Contact with public health England with any new cases and we are given advise on next steps
- No assemblies until rates drop
- Christmas events in Covid friendly way, including use of outdoors
- Updated our website our risk assessment as follows:
https://www.woodsidehighschool.org.uk/docs/Policies/COVID_Risk_Assessment_November_2021.pdf

What can you do to help

- Please ensure you send your son/daughter in with a mask, we find that if students are given masks the students do not value them and it leads to excess rubbish.
- We do have spare masks but will contact home if we issue them.
- Test twice a week
- All students 12+ can have a vaccine, if you missed the in school vaccine, please do contact
- Encourage hand washing
- Talk to your young people about the importance of wearing masks, sticking to the one way system and no touch policy

Yours sincerely

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