

RIPLEY ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

ripleystthomas.com
Ashton Road Lancaster LA1 4RS



01524 64496
admin@ripley.lancs.sch.uk

29 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the announcement by the government at the weekend about the new temporary measures that are to be introduced following the emergence of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 in the UK, we have been contacted today by the Department for Education to advise us that:

"Face coverings should be worn in communal areas in all settings by staff, visitors and pupils or students in year 7 and above, unless they are exempt."

"Pupils or students (in year 7 or above) should continue to wear face coverings on public and dedicated school transport, unless they are exempt."

From Tuesday 30 November, all pupils, unless they are exempt, will be required to wear face coverings in school in communal areas. Please ensure your child comes to school with a face covering from tomorrow as we have only a very limited supply.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of twice weekly lateral flow testing. Tests can be collected from school.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C Walmsley".

Mrs C Walmsley
Principal

Believe.....