

Update letter
29th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I wanted to update you on the recent changes to COVID rules and also remind you of upcoming dates.

On Saturday 27 November, the Prime Minister [announced](#) new temporary measures following the emergence of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 in the UK.

The new measures will be introduced as a precaution to slow down the spread of the variant while we gather more information. We will continue to keep this under review as the situation develops.

Face coverings

Face coverings should be worn in communal areas by staff, visitors and students, unless they are exempt. Students should continue to wear face coverings on transport and in shops unless they are exempt.

There is no current guidance about face coverings in classrooms, but we would encourage their use to help stop the spread of infection. I would remind students to continue with high levels of good hygiene and to continue the twice weekly testing

We will have a supply of masks at reception at the start of the day for students who do not have one at home

Dates

As we move towards the end of term I wanted to remind you of some events and plans for the final few weeks.

29th November - Year 11 mocks start (two weeks)

3rd December – Non-uniform day #Unite the uniforms for 999 cenotaph, wear red, blue, green or orange.

6th December – Year 10 exams start.

10th December – Staff training day – Academy closed to students.

15th December – Last day for year 12 – Normal timings

16th December – Last day for year 13 – Normal timings

17th December – Last day for year 10/11, finish at 12 noon – Christmas jumper/festive wear

4th January 2022 - Staff training day – Academy closed to students.

5th January 2022 – Academy reopens to students

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Parent information

We have created an information video for each year group (Link below), which will have updates on curriculum, exams and parent events.

[Global Academy | Parents Information Events - Global Academy](#)

Please contact the Academy if you have any queries or questions.

Working from home information.

On our website parents [Global Academy | Working From Home - Global Academy](#) will find information about what students can access and study if unable to be in the Academy, this could be because of travel, weather or during isolation. We hope that we will not be entering into any new lockdown.

I wanted to thank parents and students for their ongoing support during the period of the national COVID disruption. I have been amazed by the resilience of students and their dedication. Global Academy is focussing on ensuring students receive support to ensure they make progress and have access to the opportunities Global Academy brings. In the parent information videos, you will find information of how we are supporting students.

Lastly, I wanted to thank parents, students and staff for their generosity for our Westside Toy appeal, our reception area is bursting with donations. In order to distribute these toys and gifts, the last day for donations is 9th December 2021.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, queries or feedback

Regards

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