



4th January 2022 Dear

Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year. I hope that you and your family have had an enjoyable Christmas break. I am writing to update you on our arrangements to continue to mitigate the risk of spreading the coronavirus at Holy Rosary CVA as we start this new term.

At present there has been no further official guidance for primary settings. For the most recent information please read the latest update here. [Government Update January 2022](#)

Before Christmas, following the latest advice from the DfE, school introduced a number of additional measures to minimize the chances of spreading Covid-19. These measures included:

- the introduction of CO2 readers in specific classrooms and communal areas
- increasing ventilation in classrooms and communal areas to allow fresh oxygen to flow through rooms – the CO2 monitors have built in thermometers to ensure that the environment is as comfortable as possible for pupils and staff
- staff wearing face masks on corridors as they walk through the school
- increased hand hygiene procedures
- increased cleaning procedures during the school day
- cancelling any planned indoor whole school events, assemblies and liturgies.

Please be assured that we will continue to ensure all measures are taken to ensure pupils and staff are safe and that every effort will be made to mitigate risk and minimize disruption to pupils and their learning.

How can you help?

In order to do your bit and to ensure that Holy Rosary pupils, staff and families stay as safe as possible, we ask that you:

- only enter the school buildings if invited - this includes the office area - if you are invited in, we ask that you wear a mask on the corridors
- continue to follow the one-way system around the school when dropping off and collecting your child
- regularly use LFTs to detect Covid-19 in the community and break the chains of transmission
- keep your child off school and arrange for them to have a PCR test if they have any coronavirus symptoms or have been contacted to isolate by Test and Trace.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support as we try to keep all members of the community as safe as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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