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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have enjoyed the half term break. We are looking forward to welcoming all students back to school tomorrow, Wednesday 2 March at the normal time.

During half term the government issued the new 'Living with Covid-19' guidance. This means a few changes for us at school as follows:

- Face coverings are no longer recommended (If anyone wishes to continue to wear a face covering that is fine)
- Twice weekly testing is no longer required
- Anyone with Covid symptoms should take a PCR test and isolate if it is positive. They should then test on day 5 and day 6. If the tests are both negative they can come out of isolation and return to school on day 6. There must be two days of negative tests before ending isolation. On day 10 isolation can be ended in all situations.

Full details can be found here: [COVID-19: people with COVID-19 and their contacts - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts)

In school, we will continue to emphasise the importance of good hygiene. We will maintain hand sanitiser stations around school and we expect students to continue to wash their hands frequently.

If you have any questions about any of this please contact school directly. Full attendance and good punctuality remain especially important, as we continue to work hard to ensure a full recovery from the impact of the pandemic. Thank you for sending your child to school every day.

At all times our priority remains the health, safety and well-being of our community. We will continue to work closely with Hope Sentamu Learning Trust, NYCC and Public Health as necessary. We will contact you in the event of any changes and would ask you to support us in ensuring everyone's well-being.

Yours faithfully

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