



## COVID-19 UPDATES

The following should be read in addition to the full Risk Assessment and contains updates following the Government's briefings:

### **9<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

During a press conference yesterday evening, Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced that more restrictions are going to be introduced to tackle the Omicron variant of coronavirus (COVID-19).

The measures include advising people to work from home where they can, introducing the requirement to wear face coverings in most public venues, and making COVID passes mandatory in some venues.

No further measures have been announced for schools.

### **1<sup>st</sup> December 2021**

Summary of Covid-19 Risk Assessment changes following the DfE COVID Response Team briefing on 30<sup>th</sup> November

- School Nativity – this will be held outdoors, one parent per family, masks to be worn by all adults
- Daily hygiene – the children will be reminded to sanitise their hands each time they enter and leave the classroom
- Staffroom changes – staff are reminded to sit apart
- Blakes cafe visitor- Topaz teacher to do a RA and ensure appropriate measures are followed
- Omicron Variant – close contacts must self-isolate for 10 days
- Face coverings are to be worn by staff and adult visitors in all communal areas, corridors and when moving around the premises
- The current guidance on contact tracing and isolation remains unchanged
- We will consider whether to go ahead with planned educational visits and activities on a case-by-case basis at this time, recognising the risk of disruption to education resulting from the need to isolate and test
- The same consideration applies to parents when deciding whether to take their children on trips abroad or to different locations within the UK.