



**WOODLANDS
SCHOOL**

3rd December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

School re-opening 7th December 2020

Can I begin this letter by thanking everyone for the fantastic support we have received whilst the site had to close. Being closed is difficult for everyone – staff included, but keeping everyone as safe as possible remains my number one priority, and I thank you all for the understanding you have shown. I would also like to thank the students that so enthusiastically took part in online lessons and remote learning – you are all superstars.

We have had no further confirmed cases of Covid-19, so school will re-open as planned on 7th December.

As Shropshire has now moved into tier 2, there are a few changes we have had to make;

- Everyone must continue to wear face coverings in taxis – this is now the law, and only people with an exemption certificate can travel without wearing a face covering
- Face coverings must now be worn in shared spaces – that is corridors and small rooms where distancing is difficult. This includes the dining hall. We are not able to serve lunch to pupils not wearing a face covering.
- There is no requirement for masks to be worn in classrooms, but, as before, if pupils feel more comfortable wearing a mask then we would encourage them to do so.

As there are now only two weeks to Christmas, it is perhaps even more important than ever that we are as vigilant as possible – I'm sure nobody wants to be in isolation over the festive period, so if pupils have any symptoms, please do not send them into school. Testing is easily and widely available, so please get tested. We also have home test kits available which we can send. Please keep us informed if any members of your household have symptoms or test positive, as we are in daily contact with public health.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Yours sincerely

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