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Learning to Life"*

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Dear Parents/Guardian,

The Government has announced this week that all secondary and college aged students are strongly advised to wear masks on transport and when moving around school.

### **Wearing masks**

If your child is able and willing to wear a mask on transport, please encourage them to do this.

In addition, we are limiting visitors to the school and those that are necessary, ie.to fulfil the requirements of student's EHCPs will be asked to wear masks and use hand gel/handwashing facilities. Staff are also being asked to wear masks when moving around school and step up the frequency of handwashing or use of hand gel.

### **Testing students at home**

We understand that each child has individual needs. Many children will adapt to testing becoming part of their routine, others will find it more challenging. Taking part in testing is voluntary and all children will be able to attend Windmill Hill School whether they take part or not. We hope that the option to take the test in the morning **or** the evening before attending Windmill Hill School will support families to test at home.

Please do not send your child to school if they show any symptoms of Covid-19. Please keep them at home and take a PCR test. Please see [How to do a PCR test for coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/health-topics/coronavirus/coronavirus-how-to-do-a-pcr-test/)

We hope you all stay safe. If you feel we can help or advise in anyway, please contact us.

Kind regards

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