

The Warriner School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

What a final week of term it has been! Thank you so much for your ongoing support in all we do here, and this week has seen an extra superb effort put in by staff and students alike: pantomimes, our carol concert at St Mary's church (the music Department did themselves proud), a last-minute cancelled theatre trip, mock exams, Year 11 Big Reveal, drama performances... and this is all in one week. Once more, the students were a real credit to us.

Just a couple of reminders:

To clarify the current rules around Covid:

- If a member of a household has a positive PCR for the Omicron Covid virus, then all household members have to conduct daily lateral flow tests for 7 days or a PCR test if Covid symptoms are present
- face masks to be worn in all communal areas for staff and students in school – please ensure your child has a mask for school and buses/taxis (if relevant)
- there will be on-site COVID-19 testing for students on their return to school in January 2022

So, to clarify the return in January and Covid testing: all tests will be conducted in school without a staggered start to the return to school after holidays. Also, we strongly advise your child does a lateral flow test on **Tuesday 4th January** before returning to school on **Wednesday 5th January 2022**. In school, we will then conduct one lateral flow test over two days, **Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th January** to all year groups of students who have consented. Students will come out of lessons for their test and return straight back to the lesson and only if the test proves to be positive, will they be collected by a member of staff and parents informed, so the child can be collected and taken for a PCR test.

Yondr

Attached to this group call is a Yondr, 'frequently asked questions,' resource. Can I ask that you take some time over the holidays to go through it with your child/children, so they are prepared for its implementation in the new year. We will also work with our students in the first few weeks back.

This just leaves me to say have a wonderful Christmas holiday, a fantastic new year and we will do it all again next year!

With very best wishes

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Head of School



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