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Dear Parents and Carers

### COVID-19 Outbreak at Trinity School

Over the past few weeks in Cumbria, we have seen a rapid increase in the number of children and staff testing positive for COVID-19. Trinity School is currently experiencing a high number of COVID-19 cases amongst pupils and staff. We are seeing a similar situation across a number of other schools in Cumbria.

Due to the number of positive cases as part of my responsibilities in outbreak management, as the Director of Public Health I have advised the school to temporarily reintroduce the recommendation that face coverings be used in communal areas and classrooms.

Please support the school where possible by doing the following:

- Encourage your child to wear a face covering unless they are exempt
- Keep your child at home and get them a PCR test if they have symptoms of COVID-19
- Follow any advice the school gives in relation to COVID-19 Lateral Flow Device (LFD) testing
- Self-isolate if you are positive for COVID-19 or develop symptoms

Staff are working closely with Public Health to manage the outbreak and I can confirm that the school has put in place all the correct measures to try and reduce further transmission. They are doing everything they can to keep the school community safe and the setting open.

The school will continue to keep you informed about the outbreak situation.

Thank you for your support.

Yours Sincerely,



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