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**To: Parents and Carers**

Dear Parents and Carers

Today the First Minister has announced the outcomes of the 21-day review. During that announcement, the First Minister stated that the guidance to schools remains **unchanged until the end of this term.**

“Our guidance to schools will remain unchanged until the end of term on 8 April 2022. We will work closely with partners on arrangements for pupils’ the return after Easter.

In the meantime, face coverings, should be worn by staff, secondary school learners and visitors in communal areas outside the classroom.

Schools are continuing to use the local decision making framework provided by Welsh Government. Given the rising levels of the virus locally, most schools remain in moderate and will do so until the end of the Spring Term on 8 April 2022.

We ask that you continue to support schools with the mitigating measures that they are applying.

The First Minister also stated “Isolating if you have symptoms, is one of the most important things we can do to prevent the onward spread of infection and break the chains of transmission – not just of Covid-19 but other respiratory infections too.” Please follow this advice so we can keep all schools open.

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Further detail on the operation of schools in the summer term will be provided at the start of the Summer Term.

Thank you for your ongoing support and keeping our schools open and keeping learning going.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Richards-Downes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

**Steven Richards-Downes**  
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