



## Summary of actions:

### **Hands Face Space Replace**

*Making St Mary's as COVID secure as possible in the light of the new variant*

It seems that COVID is here to stay and we need to learn to live with it amongst us. We need to put in place as many mitigations as we can with sensible hygiene and ventilation, whilst sustaining high quality teaching and learning.

#### **All staff working on site**

Hands:

- Sanitise hands immediately on entering the site
- Wash hand at least once every 1.30 hours
- Clean surfaces in the staff rooms after touching them

Face:

Face masks no longer mandatory but can be worn:

- a) if desired by the staff member
- b) if a member of staff has recently been ill
- c) member of staff is awaiting results of a PCR test but is double vaccinated and not symptomatic

Space:

- Staff meetings, SLT meetings, & PPA to be on site as usual but ventilate spaces
- Maintain a good distance from all other adults on site
- Minimise time spent in staff rooms
- Minimise time spent as year group bubbles in the halls

Replace:

- Keep doors and windows open as much as possible
- Leave doors open during break and lunchtimes
- Wear many layers if you are cold!

Rules for Isolation:

- If a **child** in school tests positive they should self-isolate for 10 days but no other child needs to remain at home, online learning will be provided if they are well enough to access
- If a child self isolates due to family positive cases or a decision made by the family online learning will be provided by the class teacher
- If an **adult** tests positive any child considered to have had close contact will be advised to take an LFT test.

#### **Children**

- Hands: Keep up high levels of vigilance on hand washing. (*Encourage use of hand cream*)

- Space: Firm reminders to all children about the importance of keeping distance
- Replace: The classrooms are going to be VERY well ventilated.

### **Parents**

- Comply with ALL government COVID guidance
- Keep children at home if they are showing/reporting even the slightest signs of being unwell. *(all the of the positive cases in children reported so far started off with a slight headache and upset stomach – or had absolutely no symptoms)*
- Support children in engaging with online learning

### **Online learning**

This will continue as before for **individuals** who are isolating with their families. It is crucial that all families check that they can access this.

### **Online learning**

If the number of cases on site increases rapidly, SLT will meet to discuss new protocols to contain the spread.