

Return to school arrangements for September 2021

<p>Ongoing control measures</p>	<p>As part of our ongoing practice, we will continue to maintain the following control measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure good hygiene for everyone 2. Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes 3. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated 4. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.
<p>Bubbles</p>	<p>From September, it will no longer be necessary to keep children in consistent groups ('bubbles'). This means that we can now offer the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast club for all ages from 8:00 to 8:30am. Please note that Kindergarten breakfast club must be pre-booked. Booking forms will be emailed to Kindergarten parents before we return to school in September. Junior and Senior breakfast club is run as a drop in provision. • Tuck shop for Juniors and Seniors will operate at morning break. • Lunch can be served in the lunch room for all pupils (Pre-Reception will continue to eat in their classrooms). • Clubs can now be offered to multiple year groups which will lead to an increase in provision for pupils. • Homework club can continue for Junior and Senior pupils. • After school club and extended day can continue for Kindergarten. • Junior and Senior pupils will no longer be restricted to staying in their allocated zones at break and lunch times. • Assemblies can resume. • Staggered start and finish times are no longer required, however, to reduce congestion, the following times will apply: <p>PR 8:45am to 3:10pm (Please use the playground for parking) Reception 8:45am to 3:15pm (Please use the playground for parking) LK and UK 8:45am to 3:20pm (Please use the playground for parking) F1 and L2 - 8:40am to 3:25pm (Please use the drop off) U2 and L3 - 8:50am to 3:35pm (Please use the drop off) U3, L4 and U4 8:45am to 3:45pm (Please use the drop off in the morning and the playground for afternoon collection) L5 and U5 8:45am to 3:45pm (Please use the drop off)</p>
<p>Self- isolation</p>	<p>From 16 August 2021, children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case.</p> <p>Anyone who has symptoms must isolate and take a PCR test</p> <p>Individuals who return a positive LFT result will need to self-isolate immediately and order a confirmatory PCR test.</p> <p>Self-isolation and household isolation remains as 10 days</p>

Contact tracing	<p>From September, close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace and education settings will no longer be expected undertake contact tracing.</p> <p>Contacts from a school setting will only be traced by NHS Test and Trace where the positive case specifically identifies the individual as being a close contact.</p>
Face coverings	<p>From September, face coverings will no longer be advised for pupils, staff and visitors either in classrooms or in communal areas.</p>
Responding to a case of COVID19	<p>There is no change to these procedures. Pupils, staff and other adults should not come into school if they have symptoms or have had a positive test result. If anyone at school develops COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, we will send them home and they should follow public health advice.</p> <p>For everyone with symptoms, they should avoid using public transport and, wherever possible, be collected by a member of their family or household.</p> <p>If a pupil is awaiting collection, they should be left in a room on their own if possible and safe to do so. A window should be opened for fresh air ventilation if possible. Appropriate PPE should also be used if close contact is necessary.</p>
Responding to an outbreak of COVID19	<p>If schools have several confirmed cases within 14 days, they may have an outbreak. Schools will continue to have a role in working with health protection teams in the case of a local outbreak.</p> <p>If there is an outbreak in a setting or if central government offers the area an enhanced response package, a director of public health might advise a setting to temporarily reintroduce some control measures. This may include face coverings and/or bubbles. If this situation occurred, we would call the dedicated advice service; DfE helpline 0800 046 8687 and select option 1 and implement an outbreak management plan.</p>
Regular Asymptomatic Testing	<p>Staff and students will not be asked by the DfE to test over the summer holidays. Testing will still be widely available through the national programme and kits can be collected from local pharmacies or ordered online.</p> <p>Senior School</p> <p>All secondary school pupils should receive 2 on-site lateral flow device tests, 3 to 5 days apart, on their return in the autumn term. We are planning for this to take place on Friday 3rd September and Tuesday 7th September. We will write to you nearer the time to invite you to book an appointment.</p> <p>Pupils and staff should then continue to test twice weekly at home until the end of September, when this will be reviewed.</p> <p>As has been the case this term, we encourage all pupils and staff to take part, however, we cannot refuse access to education for those who decide not to take part in the testing.</p>

	<p>Kg and Juniors</p> <p>There is no need for primary age pupils (those in year 6 and below) to take part in the asymptomatic testing.</p>
<p>Testing positive on an LFT – confirmatory PCR tests</p>	<p>Staff and pupils who test positive on an LFT result should self-isolate and get a PCR test to confirm the result.</p> <p>Whilst awaiting the PCR result, the individual should continue to self-isolate.</p> <p>If the PCR test is taken within 2 days of the positive lateral flow test, and is negative, it overrides the self-test LFD test and the pupil can return to school, as long as the individual doesn't have COVID-19 symptoms.</p>
<p>Remote education</p>	<p>We will continue to support those who need to self-isolate because they have tested positive, to work or learn from home if they are well enough to do so.</p>
<p>Educational Visits</p>	<p>From the start of the new school term, school day trips and school residential trips, including international visits can take place. We must comply with international travel legislation and should have contingency plans in place to account for any changes to green/amber/red lists.</p>
<p>Risk Assessment and Outbreak Management Plan</p>	<p>From September, we will continue to maintain a school risk assessment which reflects the latest DFE and Public Health advice. This will include arrangements to manage any positive cases and monitor the effectiveness of these arrangements.</p>