



Reopening arrangements – COVID19 Information for students/families.

The school has continued to undertake risk assessments during the period of partial closure due to COVID-19. As part of the preparation for wider opening of our school (from June 2020) a detailed risk assessment has been undertaken and an action plan to make any necessary adjustments to mitigate risk has been produced. A copy of this can be found on our website. A paper copy can be requested on site.

Our main considerations have been:

Health and hygiene

- All staff, students, families and visitors will be required to wash or sanitise their hands on arrival, and at regular intervals throughout time on site. Sanitiser is available at each entrance.
- Sanitising equipment is available in each classroom, and will be used to wipe down all tables and electronic devices after use.
- Thorough cleaning will be carried out at the end of each day.

Buildings and facilities

- Desks and chairs will be spaced out to allow for social distancing.
- Where safe to do so, doors will be wedged open to minimise hand contact.
- Sanitiser and hand wash will be available in all toilet areas.

Group sizes

- Consideration has been given to group sizes which allow for ease of social distancing. This varies in each centre, but will be between 1-4 pupils in each classroom.
- Where possible, the group will remain the same for each session - a 'protected' bubble.

Social distancing

- Reminders will be given to maintain social distancing. Posters will be up in classrooms and at key points around the building.
- Staff will give gentle reminders.
- Arrivals and departures of students will be staggered.



- Movement around the building will be minimised. Where appropriate, students may stay in one classroom with teachers moving to them.

Catering

- Lunch times will be staggered to reduce numbers of students.
- Where possible, lunch will be taken to the student to reduce movement around the building.
- All cutlery and crockery will be dish-washed after use.

Response to suspected/confirmed COVID19 cases

- All students, families and visitors must declare if they feel unwell, in particular with COVID19 symptoms e.g headache, temperature. Once declared, they will be asked to return home and should follow current social isolating guidance.

PPE

- There is no recommendation for those in schools to wear PPE.
- If staff, students or visitors wish to wear a face covering out of personal choice, then they may do but they remain responsible for its use and disposal.

Curriculum and Learning

- It is very likely, that due to limited numbers on site, a part time provision will be in operation once schools open.
- Online learning will continue to act as a supplement to any onsite provision.

Code of conduct for students

- All students are expected to adhere to the guidance.
- **Smoking will not be permitted at any time.** Any smoking items belonging to a student should be placed into to a storage bag, unique to each student.
- Mobile phones are not permitted and will be placed in a storage bag unique to each student.
- Personal items **MUST NOT** be shared between students.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle.



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