

School Risk Assessment

September 2021

Organisation and control measures

- 1) Arrangements shared with parents in the letter sent home at the end of term to clarify any questions
- 2) We will not have bubbles in school so playground arrangements go back to normal and lunchtime arrangements. Make sure all lunchtime staff are aware
- 3) Start and end of day back to normal. No one-way system
- 4) Whole school assemblies will take place
- 5) Ventilation in rooms – windows and internal door open as much as possible while still have good weather.
- 6) CO2 monitors will be coming to school to help with ventilation monitoring from the government
- 7) Masks – if a member of staff wishes to wear a mask when in an enclosed space with adults they are not usually in contact with e.g. a parent in an enclosed space then they must do what makes them comfortable.
- 8) Levels of hygiene to be continued – hand washing at regular intervals, sanitiser still available and wiping of surfaces and touch points where needed.
- 9) High touch areas to be wiped down during the day if they are key touch points or areas where germs can spread easily. Wipes or equipment in classrooms as per summer term.
- 10) the use of own mug and water bottles/glasses recommended.
- 11) If a member of staff has any worries then to talk to Steve or Caroline.
- 12) Staff still need to test 2 times a week until the end of September when the government will reassess this arrangement. Notification of results to be shared as in the Summer Term
- 13) Guidance for parents on testing and isolation will be sent home the first week back

Staff Guidance - Current Position on COVID OLJS

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The following extracts are from

- **Schools COVID-19 operational guidance, DfE 27 August 2021)**
- **When to self-isolate and what to do, Public Health England**

When to self-isolate

Self-isolate straight away and get a PCR test (a test that is sent to the lab) on GOV.UK as soon as possible, if you have any of these 3 symptoms of COVID-19, even if they are mild:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

When you do not need to self-isolate

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Even if you do not have symptoms, you should still get a PCR test on GOV.UK to check if you have COVID-19

Close Contacts

- Close contacts will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a [PCR test](#).
- Staff who do not need to isolate, and children and young people aged under 18 years 6 months who usually attend school, and have been identified as a close contact, should continue to attend school as normal.

When an individual develops COVID-19 symptoms or has a positive test

They should not come into school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other (for example, they are required to quarantine).

If anyone in your school develops [COVID-19 symptoms](#), however mild, you should send them home and they should follow public health advice.

If a pupil is awaiting collection, they should be left in a room on their own if possible and safe to do so.