

Covid-19 Response Policy (Medical and Social Distancing)

1. If a child or an adult not on site (but attending school) reports Covid-19 Symptoms

Full details of the symptoms and history will be collected and recorded. The person concerned will be advised to remain at home and a Covid-10 test requested. Daily updates will be requested to understand any deterioration in the person's condition. All parents and staff of the "bubble" will be informed of the situation as soon as possible, by email or telephone if the test is confirmed positive.

- If the test is returned negative, the person may return to school when they are well enough to do so, or a GP gives a non-infectious diagnosis.
- If the test is returned positive, the person must remain at home and self-isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms but household members must self-isolate for 14 days.
- Self-isolation must continue if further symptoms develop (high temperature, runny nose, feeling sick or diarrhoea). Self-isolation can cease when symptoms have gone
- If symptoms appear while self-isolating, self-isolation should continue for 10 days from when symptoms started, even if it means self-isolating for longer than 14 days.

Further action:

- All members of the bubble, staff and pupils, will be asked to go home and remain at home for 14 days of self-isolation.
- The room/s where the bubble in question have been taught will be closed until deep cleaning can take place.

2. If a child becomes ill with Covid-19 symptoms during the school day

- The member of staff should inform the School First Aider on duty (there will be a first aider on site at all times).
- The First Aider in question will dress immediately in full PPE, appropriate to conditions (a Perspex mask, surgical gloves and a surgical apron as a minimum).
- The First Aider will go to collect the child from the area
- The sick child will be escorted to the isolation unit (the upstairs library).
- Parents will be telephoned to collect the child as soon as possible.
- The First Aider will remain with the sick child, at a social distance wherever possible (this may not be possible with a very young child who becomes distressed).
- Parents will be asked to obtain a Covid-19 test and let the school know the results as soon as they become available.
- Daily updates on the health of the child should be sought.
- Follow bullet points in section 1 above.

3. If an adult becomes ill with Covid-19 symptoms during the school day

- The sick member of staff should remain as far away as is safe, from any other

- members of the bubble, but at the very least 2 metres. Immediate cover will be arranged and as soon as cover arrives, the sick member of staff should leave the school immediately.
- Daily updates on the health of the member of staff should be sought.
- Follow bullet points in section 1 above

4. First Aid During the Covid-19 Pandemic

- Staff in charge of the year group bubble will be asked to take responsibility for their own First Aid where this involves such incidents as washing a small cut or graze, applying a plaster or other very minor procedures. However, if there is any doubt whatsoever, the staff should seek further advice.
- With parental permission, temperatures will be recorded. If the temperature is raised, the above bullet points in section 1 will be followed.
- If the temperature of a member of staff is found to be raised, the bullet points in section 3 above will be followed.
- The First Aider/SLT should be called and meet the child outside the classroom where possible.

4. General Medical Matters

- If a child arrives at school on any given day and the school has cause to be concerned about their health, they should not be permitted entry to the site without a second opinion from the First Aider on duty.
If a child needs to be given medicine during the day, this should be administered by the year group teacher.
- The school will adhere to its strict policy on a 48 hour exclusion in the event of
- vomiting and diarrhoea.
- Handwashing will be regularly enforced.
- Hand-sanitising gel will be available in all areas for adults and for minimal use under adult supervision for children(after playtimes).
- Communications to parents will be regular to keep them updated on medical matters.
- Posters will be placed around the school, reinforcing hygiene practice.

Covid-19 Symptoms to be Aware of (from www.nhs.uk):

- High temperature
- New, continuous cough
- Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

5. Social Distancing

- It is recognised in Government guidance that social distancing is not always possible with younger children, these are the measures that the school has put in place:
- Desks suitable distance apart
- Children facing the front (apart from Year 1 and Foundation class)
- Children are also socially distanced with in both year group and Key stage bubbles
- Marked areas for circulation of pupils around the site where necessary

- Separate toilet and handwashing facilities per year group
- Daily reminders to children about the need to social distance
- Children are separated into 2 dining sessions for lunchtime- KS1 in the hall
KS2 in their classrooms
- Playtimes – children in KS bubbles- KS1 in the front playground, KS2 on the
field and on the back playground
- Daily reminders to staff about the need to social distance
- Parents not allowed in the reception area unless by appointment
- No non-essential visitors allowed on site
- Different drop off points and staggered pick up times
- Separate points of entry/exit for Year groups
- Communication to parents to remind them of school rules on social distancing
- No unnecessary movement around the site for children (e.g. no visits to the
library, use of the dining room etc.)
- Children reminded to use the toilets one at a time

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