

Protocol for Students in school during Covid 19 Pandemic

This protocol details how the school has adapted to manage students on site during the Covid 19 pandemic. All measures in place have been implemented in the interests of the whole school community and it is expected that students will adhere to the new protocol at all times.

It is expected that students will adhere to the 2m social distancing rule at all times, where practicably possible.

Uniform

- Students are expected to wear full school uniform. They should change out of uniform as soon as they return home and, ideally, uniform should be washed daily.
- Students must bring their own equipment which should not be shared.
- Students may bring their own drink bottle and food; the school canteen will not be open.

Arrival and departure

- As far as possible, arrival and departure will be staggered.
- Students will be advised of which room they will be using whilst on site and which entrance and exit doors they should use.
- Students should not congregate at the gates, in the turning circle or anywhere that will obstruct the safe movement of others.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at every entrance and this should be used on arrival and departure.

Movement around the buildings

- Movement in school will be kept to a minimum; working groups will be kept together.
- Students should follow 'one way' directions where applicable.
- Closed areas will be blocked off or indicated by 'No entry' signs.
- Breaktimes will take place outside and will be staggered.

Toilets and hygiene

- Posters promoting good hygiene practice are in all areas.
- Students will be advised which toilets they should use.
- One person may use the toilet at a time.
- Regular hand washing will be encouraged, paper towels will be available and hand driers disconnected.
- Tissues will be available in each work room and the school will promote 'Catch it, bin it, kill it'.

Illness

- Students should not attend school if they are unwell.
- If a student, or any member of their household, shows signs or symptoms of Covid 19 they must not attend school and Parents/Carers must notify the school.
- If a suspected case of Covid 19 occurs during the school day, the student will be isolated and must be collected as soon as possible. The student should not return to school for 7 days unless a test for Covid 19 is negative.

PPE

The school will not provide PPE for students but they may wear their own if they choose to.

Any student failing to adhere to the above protocol or deemed to be acting in an unsafe or inappropriate way in relation to the current situation will be excluded from site.