



The following questions and answers are in response to feedback received through our [Back To School Feedback Form](#).

Please use this form for all comments and questions relating to school safety procedures.

Questions relating to:

School buses

All students must wear a face mask on school buses, unless medically exempt. Each year group has a designated area in which to sit on each bus. Where buses have been seen/reported to be full or busy we have - and will continue to - work with the bus companies to provide extra bus capacity where feasible.

Cleaning

Extra cleaning staff have been employed and are deployed to carry out an extensive and enhanced cleaning rota covering all areas of the school. It is staff and students' personal responsibility to follow hand sanitising and cleaning routines during the day. Classrooms are deep-cleaned at the end of all group sessions and at the end of each day. Every classroom is equipped with hand sanitiser and antiseptic wipes. Hand sanitiser is also available for students to use in communal areas around the school.

Siblings in bubbles

We are following government guidance on keeping year groups as separate bubbles of students. We can not make exceptions for siblings to mix between bubbles at any time of the day - this is to protect everybody. We continue to monitor the situation and will make changes to this policy if necessary.

Masks

We are following government guidance on the use of face masks in school and continue to review this regularly in line with national and regional guidance.

Car Park

We are following government guidance on limiting the number of visitors on school site - this includes the school car / bus park. We are not allowing student drop-off or pick-up on the school site in order to reduce the risk of people from different households mixing.

Water fountains

We understand that students need to be hydrated throughout the day and therefore encourage students to bring their own water. In line with government guidance communal water fountains are not in use, due to the risk of spreading the virus.

Social areas

Due to the large number of students in each year group, social areas may at times seem crowded. We continue to monitor this situation and encourage students to be outside where possible. We will adapt safety precautions further in line with national and regional guidance.

Toilets

Each year group has its own toilets. We have now created both male and female toilets in each year group area. We continue to monitor the situation.

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