

Fiveways School

A Specialist School for 'Communication & Interaction'

Fiveways School adopts a rigorous approach and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



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Dear Parents / Carer

As we enter the latest phase of COVID measures (5th November – 2nd December) you will have seen the clear message from the Government and Prime Minister that the expectation is for all children to remain in school wherever possible. This message applies equally to all pupils attending our school.

We continue to adopt and review our Risk Assessment which measures include:

- Bubbles: Children will be placed in a class 'bubble' with a limited set of contacts. There will be a maximum of 25 (pupils and staff) in each bubble.
- Avoiding large group activities (Assembly etc.) and establishing a rota for shared spaces
- Maximise outdoor learning
- Staff to employ 'best endeavours' to maintain a 2m distance from each other when not working with pupils
- Pupils must not be sent to school if they are at all unwell and will not be able to engage in the full curriculum that day, if in any doubt telephone the School Nurse, Paula, for advice and guidance
- Strong emphasis on regular and frequent handwashing and personal hygiene as part of pupil's learning (PLGs) and daily routine. Hand sanitizer stations will be available for staff and pupils.
- Rigorous cleaning programme in place with 'fogging' of areas across the week
- Maximise ventilation where possible.
- "Traffic Light" procedure in place should any pupil or member of staff show signs of infection
- Suspected cases to engage in COVID 19 test, track and trace and supported by school nurse and leadership team
- Review of Learning Support Plans to ensure support strategies take cross infection into account
- Maintain specialist working across the school e.g. Physiotherapist, Communication and Interaction, MOVE, SEMH with careful management and monitoring of their movements
- Clubs temporarily suspended
- Careful management of shared areas across school to reduce chances of cross infection
- Review of Clinically Vulnerable and Clinically Extremely Vulnerable pupils (please contact the school if you feel this applies to your child)

The full risk assessment is available on request.



