



Crestwood Community School

Covid 19 Control Measures

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Crestwood Community school welcomed students from all year groups back into school in September in line with government guidelines. Extensive Covid - 19 control measures have been put in place to protect the safety of Students, Staff, Contractors and Visitors aligned to current advice from the government and their official scientific advisors.

The following Covid – 19 procedures are applied in Crestwood Community School which include:

Hands - Washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or using hand sanitizer, regularly throughout the day will reduce the risk of catching or passing on the virus.

Face - Coronavirus is carried in the air by tiny respiratory droplets that carry the virus. Larger droplets can land on other people or on surfaces they touch while smaller droplets, called aerosols, can stay in the air indoors for at least 5 minutes, and often much longer if there is no ventilation. Face coverings reduce the dispersion of these droplets, meaning if you're carrying the virus you're less likely to spread it when you exhale.

Space - Transmission of the virus is most likely to happen within 2 metres, with risk increasing exponentially at shorter distances. While keeping this exact distance isn't always possible, remaining mindful of surroundings and continuing to make space has a powerful impact when it comes to containing the spread.

Hands, Face, Space Updates:

- Face coverings will be mandatory in communal areas of secondary schools for **ALL**, unless exempt. They continue not to be recommended in classrooms for students.
- Face coverings will be mandatory for students in Year 7 and over on dedicated school transport.

Alcohol Hand Gel - Dispensers have been placed in all classrooms and around both campuses at multiple points.

Cleaning - Extra cleaning rotas are to be in place, in key locations around both campuses to reduce the risk of cross contamination.

Signage - Safety signage is to be located around the school to remind staff, students, Contractors and Visitors of the importance of social distancing and adhering to one - way systems.

Teaching - All staff are to keep their distance when teaching in classrooms by staying inside their zoned areas, if students require assistance face masks and visors must be worn.

Students - Classes and Year Groups are to be kept in bubbles to avoid cross contamination, Year groups enter the school at different entrance points and leave at different times to avoid mixing.

Lunch breaks - Lunch and breaks are to be held at different times and in year group bubbles in dedicated areas around the sites.

School Minibus Travel - All drivers must comply with Government Covid 19 safer transport Guidance when operating a school minibus. [Safer transport guidance](#).

- Masks to be worn by all persons unless exempt
- Hand sanitiser on entering and exiting the vehicle

- Dedicated seating allocated to keep distancing where possible
- Vehicles sanitised after use

Remote learning - During the lockdown due to Covid 19 when schools were closed. Crestwood community school continued a timetable of education via remote learning (google classroom/ google meet). When students are isolating or unable to attend the following should be considered

- Student registers must be taken on line each lesson
- Timetable layout similar to being in school
- teachers support to students to provide feedback online