



Saint Pierre School,  
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## COVID RESPONSE OUTLINE

Policy Owner (Position)	Last Updated By (Name)	Date of Last Review	Date Next Review Due
Headmaster	Peter Lane	1 SEP 2020	When changed
This is a precis of our active COVID risk assessment			

### Statement

This is a precis of actions delineated on our detailed risk assessment which is available upon request. Changes will be made here as needed. This policy is inline with current Government advice and legislation and, in particular the detail on this website:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare>

### Prevention Measures

- Classes operate in separate bubbles.
- Segregation measures are in place to limit contact between classes during:
  - Break and lunch
  - Drop off and pick up
  - Movement throughout school
- Children travelling on the school bus wear masks
- Adults must wear face coverings when outside their class bubble, when moving around the school and when within 2m of another person.
- Hand washing promoted and implemented continually but specifically at the following times:
  - Arrival and dismissal
  - Before and after eating
  - Before and after going to the toilet
  - Before and after play times
  - Before and after PE, Drama, Music and Games
- Cleaning procedures have been increased:
  - A daytime cleaner cleans touched surfaces throughout the school
  - Teachers wipe desks with anti-bacterial wipes/spray before and after lunch and at the end of school

- Overnight cleaning has been intensified
  - Deep cleans are undertaken at intervals
- Individual children may wear face coverings if parents prefer this.
- Education:
  - Posters for hand washing and distancing in every classroom
  - Expectations emphasised weekly in assembly or by class teachers
- Sharing of resources is not permitted unless the resource is sanitised between users.
- If work is handed in it cannot be returned to the pupils unless quarantined for 72 hours.
- Some resources, such as reading books, are quarantined for 72 hours before redistribution.
- Measures are in place to reduce the impact of emotional distress on children and staff.
- Visitors to the school are restricted to essential visits only during school hours. PPE face covering must be worn and they cannot enter classrooms unless in an emergency.

### **Suspected Cases**

- Any child (or staff member) who displays symptoms of Coronavirus is immediately isolated and sent home to complete a COVID 19 test. If a negative test result is received, they can return to school.
- If a family member displays symptoms all family members at the school must go home until the suspected case receives a negative test result.

### **Proven Cases**

- If a member of the school community tests positive, following current guidelines, they can return to school after 10 days and all symptoms have gone.
- If a direct household member or someone they have been in recent contact with tests positive then the household must isolate for a full 14 days. If they have symptoms within this time they should complete a test to deter if they have the virus and then begin the 10 days isolation.