



St Mary's Farnham Royal Church of England Primary School

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COVID Contingency Plan

The situation regarding the COVID-19 and subsequent government plans are continuously changing. We continue to follow the latest advice from Public Health England regarding our response. Currently, the guidance is clear that schools should remain open as usual, but that we should take extra precautions such as encouraging regular and thorough hand-washing throughout the day, etc.

We are following guidance that washing hands is the preferred option to limit the spread of infection. Children in school are regularly washing their hands. We also have hand gels in school that children are able to use under supervision.

Shielding	In the event of a major outbreak that poses a significant risk to individuals on the Shielded Patient List (SPL), ministers can agree to reintroduce shielding. SMFR would adhere to this
Residential Educational Visits	All visits are risked assesses. Any restrictions would be reflected in the visits risk assessment and setting leaders would consider carefully if the educational visit is still appropriate and safe.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Days • Transition Days • Performances In Settings • Parental Attendance In Settings • External people, attendance at setting 	All events are risked assesses. Any restrictions would be reflected in the event risk assessment and setting leaders would consider carefully if the events still appropriate and safe. Where remote alternatives will be provided
Remote Education	Please refer to the schools Remote education plan
Vulnerable children and children of critical workers	In all circumstances, priority will be given to given vulnerable children and children of critical workers
Attendance restrictions	
Staff	SMFR will continue implement the system of controls set out in the COVID-19 operational guidance. SMFR will explain to staff the measures they are putting in place to reduce risks to staff, including how these protective measures have been reviewed as part of an updated workplace risk assessment
Safeguarding and DSLs	A trained DSL (or deputy) is always available to be contacted via phone or online video
School meals	SMFR will endeavour to provide meal options for all pupils who are in school. SMFR will also continue to provide free school meals support for pupils who are eligible for benefits related free school meals and who are not attending school because they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are self-isolating • have had symptoms or a positive test result themselves • are a close contact of someone who has COVID-19
School Closure or Partial Closure	Staff & parents will be informed by email The website will provide parents with any information and changes

Control measure	Actions you would take to put it in place quickly	Roles and responsibilities	How you would ensure every child, pupil or student receives the quantity and quality of education and support to which they are normally entitled	How you would communicate changes to children, pupils, students, parents, carers and staff
Increased use of lateral flow device (LFD) testing by staff	Inform staff immediately Follow public health advice	Headteacher		Email Staff Newsletter
Face coverings should temporarily be worn in settings in their area	Inform staff immediately Follow public health advice	Inform staff immediately		Email Staff Newsletter
Shielding	Individuals previously identified as CEV are advised to continue to follow the guidance on how to stay safe and help prevent the spread of COVID-19 . Individuals should consider advice from their health professional on whether additional precautions are right for them.	Headteacher		Email Staff Newsletter
Residential educational visits	All visits are risked assesses. Any restrictions would be reflected in the visits risk assessment and setting leaders would consider carefully if the educational visit is still appropriate and safe.	Headteacher		Email
Open days	All events are risked assesses. Any restrictions would be reflected in the event risk assessment and setting leaders would consider carefully if the events still appropriate and safe. Where remote alternatives will be provided	Headteacher		Email
Transition or taster days				
Parental attendance in settings				
Live performances in settings				



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Attendance restrictions	If some attendance restrictions are needed, all vulnerable children, children of critical workers, children in reception, year 1 and year 2 would be prioritised If attendance is restricted further, vulnerable children and children of critical workers would still be allowed to attend.	Headteacher		
Remote education High-quality remote learning in schools, further education, and higher education settings should be provided for all pupils and students if: They have tested positive for COVID-19 but are well enough to learn from home Attendance at their setting has been temporarily restricted				
Education workforce				
Safeguarding and designated safeguarding leads				
Vulnerable children and young people				
School and FE meals				
Educational visits				