

Glebe School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: Covid-19 Roadmap out of Lockdown Step 3

Following the Government's latest guidance, I am writing to confirm the arrangements for school from the week beginning Monday 17th May 2021.

Please take time to carefully read through the following guidelines:

Testing & Symptoms

- Please continue to assist your child to complete a Lateral Flow Device Covid test, twice per week. If your child tests positive, the household must self-isolate, book a PCR test and report the result to the school as soon as possible.
- As before, do not send your child into school if they, or any of your household/bubble, are displaying Covid symptoms. Self-isolate as a household and arrange a PCR test as soon as possible online or by calling 119.

The School Day

- Start and finish times remain the same (8.45 a.m and 3.15 p.m) and pupils must enter through the student entrance.
- The student entrance will be locked until 8:45am. Do not send your child to school before this time.
- Pupils will no longer have their temperatures taken on arrival.

Face Coverings

- Face coverings are no longer required in the school building for pupils.
- However, pupils may continue to wear a face covering if they choose to do so.
- Staff and visitors will wear face coverings in communal areas but are not required by the guidance to do so in classrooms.
- Face coverings must be worn on public transport, and should be worn on school transport, unless your child has an exemption.

'Bubbles'

- Pupils will continue to remain in their year group bubbles indoors throughout the day and for eating lunch.
- However, bubbles will no longer be maintained outside at break and lunch times.
- Some students may attend lessons or groups with other bubbles, where it is a requirement for their learning and social distancing will be in place.
- No large assemblies or meetings will take place. However 'year group bubble' assemblies will recommence.
- Lunch Clubs will not be starting up yet but we are keeping this under close review.



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Other measures

- There continues to be a line divide in the centre of the corridors. Pupils must be encouraged to follow the line of traffic either side, by walking on the left.
- We will be keeping windows and doors open in all classrooms for ventilation. Please ensure your child has warm clothing on a cold day. Coats can be worn in lessons, if necessary.
- Pupils will have to sanitise their hands at the start of every lesson as prompted by the teacher.
- Extra cleaning remains in place across the school.
- Please can parents/carers wear masks outside the school when dropping off and collecting their child and keep a safe 2-metre distance from one another.
- Visitors to site continue to be restricted, mainly to education professionals and therapists.

Trips & Activities

- Trips and visits can now go ahead in year group bubbles and will be fully risk assessed.
- Sports Day at Norman Park will go ahead on Friday 16th July 2021.
- More information will follow on trips and activities.

I hope that you feel that we have struck the right balance between moving towards a normal routine, and ensuring that we keep the school community as safe as possible.

Best wishes

Mr Ian Travis
Headteacher

