



OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT PLAN – September 6th 2021

This document is to be read alongside the Risk Assessments – Whole School and Teaching and Support Staff. Both are available on All Staff.

Risk: Covid Delta Variant is known to be at least 40 % more transmissible than previous variants. Whilst the threat of hospitalisation is believed to be lower because of vaccine delivery to the older population, there is a new emerging threat to school function – either on an individual basis, for bubbles or as a whole school.

This document is relevant to staff and students.

	Specific area	Action required	Measured by/responsibility
Safe practice	Social distancing	<p>Staff reminded by HM of need to maintain COVID awareness on 2nd Sep 2021 with follow up email w/c 6th Sep 2021. Verbal and written information shared.</p> <p>PHE no longer requires that the schools maintain student bubbles. The school will run split assemblies for all year group to minimize risk</p> <p>Where appropriate, staff meetings to continue to be held remotely but the School also acknowledges the benefits of face to face contact.</p>	ST – case numbers monitored and tracking and tracing used to see if any in-school links
	Hand washing/sanitising	<p>Staff reminded by HM of need to maintain COVID awareness on 2nd Sep 2021 with follow up email w/c 6th Sep 2021. Verbal and written information shared.</p> <p>All external hand sanitisers filled on 2nd Sep maintenance team will replace on a weekly basis or as and when required.</p>	ST
	Ventilation	<p>Staff reminded by HM of need to maintain COVID awareness on 2nd Sep 2021 with follow up email w/c 6th Sep 2021. Verbal and written information shared.</p> <p>Awaiting arrival of CO2 sensors to enable closer monitoring of air quality. Supplied by GOV.</p>	
	Masks	<p>Staff /students no longer mandated to wear masks in the classroom or communal areas. Verbal and written information shared.</p> <p>Advised of HM support for boys or staff to continue wearing masks in classrooms should they chose.</p> <p>PHE continue to recommend use of masks in enclosed and crowded public spaces. This includes public transport and dedicated transport to school.</p>	ST to monitor news

Boys/staff with symptoms		<p>Clear guidance– must either isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms or have negative PCR test</p> <p>Summary overview of procedures and guidance sent to all staff w/c 6th Sep 2021</p> <p>All contact of suspected case to have PCR tests as soon as is possible. Quarantine to continue, irrelevant of outcome.</p>	<p>ST to monitor parental feedback</p> <p>ST/Matron</p>
Testing	Home Testing	<p>Staff and students to continue Home LFD testing twice a week Wed/Sun</p> <p>Covidqueries@rgshw.com email address set up to support community and manage any questions</p> <p>Comms sent to all staff & students to remind them of the importance of home testing</p> <p>Schools COVID team to continue to monitor GOV guidance and updates</p>	
External visitors		<p>Ensure that no visitor enter the premises if they experience COVID -19 symptoms.</p> <p>Information displayed at school reception</p>	
Larger events	Musical/Sportsman's Dinner/Bat Oar Ball/Parent Information Evenings	<p>Specific event RA must be completed and submitted to SAO in advance of event to ensure COVID & Insurance criteria is meet.</p> <p>Ensure the guidelines for "Crowd management and events" are understood and followed. This is important to reducing any liability or unprofessional conduct on the school's behalf.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-covid-19/events-and-attractions#customers-4</p>	ST to support
	Main Board Governors	Socially distancing measures employed	