

<b>Update: Public health advice to minimise risk</b>		
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Guidance</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>
a requirement that people who are ill stay at home	Ensuring that students and staff do not come into school if they have COVID-19 symptoms - high temperature, a new, continuous cough and a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste; or have tested positive in the last 7-10 days (see isolation rules below). Ensuring that anyone developing these symptoms during the school day is sent home. We need to ensure we follow this process and ensure all staff, parents/ carers and students are aware of it.	Ongoing reminders to staff and parents.
response to positive cases	<p>From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education setting immediately on day 6.</p> <p>The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.</p> <p>If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.</p>	Parents can inform us of positive students using covid-19@durring.com and staff will report using absence procedures. Work will be available on Google classroom for students and companies can support in accessing this.
robust hand hygiene	Ensure that students clean their hands regularly with soap and running water or hand sanitiser when they arrive at school, when they return from breaks, when they change rooms and before and after eating.	Duty staff at sanitising stations at the end of break time.
use of face coverings for students and staff	<p>From Thursday 20 January, face coverings are no longer recommended in classrooms and teaching spaces for staff, and pupils and students in year 7 and above. They were introduced in classrooms at the start of the spring term as a temporary measure.</p> <p>From Thursday 27 January, face coverings continue to be highly recommended until further notice.</p>	This will be reviewed upon further guidance from the DFE or local health protection teams. We will encourage students to comply but will no longer be signing expectation cards.
robust respiratory hygiene	Ensure enough tissues and bins available in the school to support students and staff to follow the "catch it, bin it, Kill it" approach.	

<p>always keeping occupied spaces well ventilated.</p>	<p>Increased ventilation levels in classrooms in school without compromising thermal comfort.</p>	<p>We will ask all staff to have at least one window open in their teaching base. We have CO2 monitors which we are using in classrooms to raise awareness of staff about how much ventilation is required. Students will be encouraged to go outside at breaks when conditions are favourable. Assemblies will only happen in a year group if cases remain at a low level and will not happen in the first couple of weeks of the Spring term.</p>
<p>enhanced cleaning arrangements</p>	<p>We have in place a cleaning schedule that ensures cleaning is generally enhanced and includes: more frequent cleaning of rooms/ shared area that are used by different groups; frequently touched surfaces being cleaned more than normal. We will follow up to date guidance from Public Health England for cleaning non-healthcare settings.</p>	<p>Enhanced cleaning is ongoing.</p>
<p>NHS test and trace/ PHE</p>	<p>We will engage with NHS Test and Trace as necessary and UKHSA. We will ensure that staff, parents/carers understand that they will need to be ready and willing to: book a test if they are displaying symptoms; provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus or someone who tests positive.</p>	<p>We will call PHE when we reach 5 or more students in a company tutor group or teaching class. We will contact parents of children in this group and inform them if this threshold is reached and advise to take a LFT for 7 days. We will also do this with the class teachers.</p>

LFT Testing - Students	Lateral flow testing (students) - students will be offered home testing. LFT kits will be given to students and will include enough tests for two weekly tests. We have asked for results to be communicated to us, in the event of a positive test we will follow the actions set out in this risk assessment. Upon a positive LFT test the staff member will need to isolate according to the isolation rules above. Students with parental consent will test on return to school in our test centre.	The medical room will offer lateral flow testing to students with symptoms if we have parental consent and we will confirm with a telephone call. In the event of more than 5 students in a form or group testing positive then we will ask all members of the group to take a LFT for 7 days. Update December: on return to school in January - all students will be tested on site.
LFT Testing - Staff	Lateral flow testing (staff) - staff will be offered home testing. LFT kits will be given to staff and will include enough tests for two weekly tests (Sunday and Wednesday evening). Results will be communicated to us, in the event of a positive test we will follow the actions set out in this risk assessment. Upon a positive LFT test the staff member will need to isolate according to the isolation rules above.	In the event of more than 5 students in a form or group testing positive then we will ask their teachers and TAs to take a LFT for 7 days.
Examinations	Candidates and invigilators will not be expected to wear face coverings during exams and assessments, but only on arrival and departure. Both candidates and invigilators may wear face coverings if they wish to do so.	This applies to public exams and mocks.
Return to online learning	Where staff absence levels remain too high to safely supervise all students on site we will move to online and live lessons for one or more year groups. We will notify parents/ carers when their child will need to work remotely.	We will notify the local public health protection team when this is the case.