

Boreham Primary School - COVID19 Risk Assessment

DATE: Updated 24/02/22 valid until 01/04/22

What is the current situation?	Purpose of this document
<p>The government removed remaining domestic restrictions in England from 24/02/22. The new national strategy is called <i>Living with Covid</i> https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-living-with-covid-19/covid-19-response-living-with-covid-19</p> <p>COVID-19 continues to be a virus that we learn to live with and the imperative to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education remains. The Government's priority is to support educational settings to deliver face-to-face high-quality education to all pupils.</p> <p>School attendance is mandatory for all pupils of compulsory school age and it is a priority to ensure that as many children as possible regularly attend school.</p>	<p>Schools are expected to comply with health and safety law and put in place proportionate control measures. Our COVID19: Risk Assessment and Action Plan has been fully revised and sets out the decisions taken and measures put in place following the end of national restrictions and changes to self-isolation protocols, to ensure the school continues to operate in a safe way.</p>
Face Coverings	Testing / self-isolation / managing confirmed cases
<p>Face coverings are no longer advised for pupils, staff and visitors in classrooms or communal areas but we ask all members of our school community to respect personal choice.</p>	<p>Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days or until the 10th day. Fully vaccinated close contacts and those aged under 18 will no longer be required to test daily for 7 days, and the legal requirement for close contacts who are not fully vaccinated to self-isolate has been removed. Routine contact tracing has ended and contacts will no longer be required to self-isolate or advised to take daily tests.</p> <p>Guidance for adults and children who test positive is also available at https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts</p> <p>Free testing will end from 1st April 2022 for the general public, including those with symptoms.</p>

	<p>How to safely return to your normal routine before 10 days</p> <p>Day</p> <p>0* Stay at home</p> <p>1-4 Stay at home</p> <p>5 Take an LFD test</p> <p>LFD is negative, stay at home</p> <p>LFD is positive, stay at home</p> <p>6 Take an LFD test</p> <p>LFD is negative, return to normal routine**</p> <p>LFD is negative, stay at home</p> <p>7 Take an LFD test</p> <p>LFD is negative, return to normal routine**</p> <p>* Day your symptoms started or your test was taken if you do not have symptoms ** You can return to your normal routine if you do not have a high temperature</p>
<p>Who is allowed on site?</p> <p>Following the Government’s announcement to remove all remaining domestic restrictions, we are able to return to normal and we welcome school visitors and volunteers back into our school.</p>	<p>What if my child is symptomatic?</p> <p>We ask that our whole school community remains mindful of COVID symptoms – (persistent cough, high temperature, loss of taste/smell).</p> <p>If you/your child are not well enough to attend school, then please stay at home and only return if well enough. Lateral flow testing can support your decision making around when is safe to return (please see diagram above)</p>
<p>Educational Visits</p> <p>Educational visits can be safely organised and will continue to be subject to risk assessments as normal and reflect any public health advice where required.</p>	<p>Remote Education</p> <p>Where appropriate, the school will continue to support those children who are self-isolating because they have tested positive, through our remote learning offer, if the child is well enough to do so.</p>
<p>Key Control Measures</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to ensure good hygiene for everyone. • Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes. • Continue to keep occupied spaces well ventilated. • Continue to follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19. 	
<p>Additional Control Measures</p>	
<p>If there was a significant spike in the infection rate within our school we would notify all members of our school community and the Local Authority. If advised, the school would implement additional measures such as bubble groups.</p>	

