

Finborough Autumn Term 2 2020 Covid19 Secure Strategy

The following is a further development of our successful approach to ensure best learning alongside maintaining appropriate safety measures. This strategy is under constant review as the national and global coronavirus pandemic develops

These measures consider government advice and guidance in line with our specific context and considering the best interests of our students and their learning, wellbeing and social development.

A detailed Covid19 Safety Form will have to be completed for EVERY student before return to school at the start of every term.

*We will operate as **one** school community with retention of enhanced hand washing, respiratory hygiene expectations, sanitisation, cleaning and health checks. With respect to possible infection and the resultant 'Track and Trace' only children within a year group or classes will have had the proximity contact to require isolation if this is advised. We are able to track contact as required for every individual child through centralised seating plans for every class.*

All visitors to the school will be asked to adhere to our Covid19 Secure Strategy.

Enhanced cleaning protocols will continue, with a focus on regularly touched surfaces.

Students will continue to wipe down desks with anti-viral wipes when they leave a room.

Where students are moving this will be managed by staff to ensure adequate flow and distancing.

We will retain the requirement for any student or member of staff showing Covid19 symptoms to be tested and isolated for 14 days alongside their cohabiting family unless a negative result is obtained.

In boarding if a student shows Covid19 symptoms they will be isolated, and parents or guardians asked to collect them as soon as possible for a test and isolation as required.

If any student or staff member is suspected of having Covid19, they will leave the school site as soon as possible with access to fastest testing possible. The areas they have been in will be immediately vacated deep cleaned.

All students, staff and parents are expected to cooperate fully with the national 'Track and Trace' and ensure all members of the cohabiting family are isolated as advised if required.

We request that families returning from overseas holidays have completed the requisite quarantine for 14 days before the children return to school.

If a student or staff member tests positive for Covid19 at the school we will inform all parents that there has been a positive test identifying the year group of infected child or the year groups a teacher works with. We will take advice from Public Health England and take all necessary steps to ensure safety alongside continuance of education.

Students of all ages will wear uniform or sports kit as directed by their class / lead teacher across the week to minimise the need for changing. On the rare occasions where changing is required this will be managed in a staggered manner reducing the number of students in a changing room at any time. Clothing will not be left in

changing rooms; it will be packed into sports bags which will be returned to the storage racks before commencing a sports session.

Sports provision will follow national governing body guidance, considering our students being part of the school community (bubble) with fixtures resuming accordingly.

Students will use allocated toilets only.

Drop off and collection will continue to be managed however two-meter space markers will be removed.

Parents are only permitted to access the drop off and pick up areas, Reception and the Sky Cafe which will reopen for takeaway service only. They may not enter other parts of the school building including the Dining Hall, Classrooms and Cloakrooms.

Parents are asked to maintain social distancing when on the school site.

Teachers will make themselves available at drop off and pick up and will make contact with parents as requested and required in their role as class / lead teachers.

School buses will operate with face masks worn by drivers until advised otherwise and available as an option for passengers.

Face coverings are optional for students and staff in the Pre Prep and Prep School. For Senior School students and staff face coverings must be worn out of lessons inside and in any crowded areas.

Staff will use PPE as appropriate for close contact with students such as administration of first aid.

Learning information / tasks for each lesson will continue to be posted on Google Classrooms to support any students who are unable to attend school.

Teachers will be ready to switch to at-home learning if required as part of a responsive blended approach if we experience further school closures.

Assemblies will continue in a video format for the second half of the Autumn Term.

Age groups will use allocated 'play' areas at break and lunch times

Lunch service will be staggered to ensure adequate space (every other seat used) is maintained in the Dining Hall. Students will be seated in year groups and will continue to be expected to wipe down tables when they have finished their meal.

Pre Prep and Prep Classes

Classes will operate normal sizes, occupying rooms allocated to ensure for effective learning and safety.

Senior School Classes

Classes will operate in normal sizes, moving to rooms allocated for each subject as timetabled.

The operational safety measures will be reviewed each week and aligned with ongoing changes in government guidance.