

Outbreak Management Plan September 2021

The Government has made it a national priority that education and childcare settings should continue to operate as normally as possible during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Local authorities, Directors of Public Health and Health Protection Teams are responsible for managing localised outbreaks.

We will be seeking PHE advice in the event that these thresholds are reached as outlined by the DFE.

- 5 children, pupils, students or staff, who are likely to have mixed closely, test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period; or
- 10% of children, pupils, students or staff who are likely to have mixed closely test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period
- if a pupil, student, child or staff member is admitted to hospital with COVID-19

Control Measure	Action
Testing	LFT and PCR tests available in school. Regular testing for staff
Shielding	In the event of a major outbreak that poses a significant risk to shielded patients. Children will be advised to stay at home.
Attendance restrictions	For the short term and as a last resort, we will restrict attendance.
Remote education	On-site provision should in all cases be retained for vulnerable children and young people and the children of critical workers. If the school has to temporarily stop onsite provision on public health advice, alternative arrangements for vulnerable children and young people will be discussed with the local authority.
Limit to visits and visitors	-residential educational visits -open days -transition or taster days -parental attendance in settings - live performances in settings will all be suspended
Outdoor learning	Activities could take place outdoors, including exercise, assemblies, or classes.
Ventilation	Improve ventilation indoors, where this would not significantly impact thermal comfort.
Enhanced cleaning	One-off enhanced cleaning focussing on touch points and any shared equipment