

COVID-19: outbreak management plan

Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School



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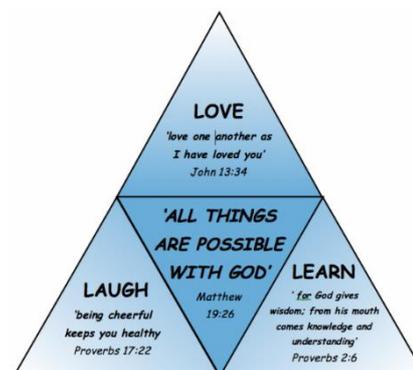
Vision Statement

Our school community will ignite the ability in all to 'Love, Laugh and Learn', recognising the extraordinary and wondrous in everything and in everyone. Our rich, varied and creative curriculum, together with our core Christian values, will empower all to flourish emotionally, socially, spiritually and academically, confidently knowing that 'all things are possible with God' (Matt 19:26).

Our Core Christian Values

Thankfulness, Respect, and Courage

- We will be thankful for our learning and in everything we do, knowing that all things are possible with God.
- We will respect and love others, knowing that all things are possible with God.
- We will have courage with fun and laughter, knowing that all things are possible with God



Our Mission Statement

Our vision and motto, alongside our values, are exemplified through our school mission statement. We will:

- Nurture a community where strong caring relationships, built on Christian values, promote good mental health and wellbeing in which everyone feels **loved**, cherished and
- Be **thankful** for the gifts and talents that God has given us and others.
- **Respect** ourselves and others knowing that there is something extraordinary and wondrous in everything and in everyone.
- Provide a rich, varied and creative curriculum that ignites the joy and wisdom of **learning** so that all know '**nothing is impossible with God**'.
- Value collective worship and times for spiritual reflection that enhances and provides opportunities for spiritual development.
- Develop a PSHE and RSE curriculum that empowers all to be **respectful** towards and sensitive to the wants and needs of others.
- Have the **courage**, perseverance and resilience needed to face the challenges of modern Britain and the wider global community.

1. Introduction

This plan is based on the [contingency framework for managing local outbreaks](#) of COVID-19 and the [schools operational guidance](#), provided by the Department for Education (DfE).

We will only implement some, or all, of the measures in this plan in response to recommendations provided by our local authority (LA), directors of public health (DsPH), Public Health England (PHE) health protection team or the national government.

It may be necessary to implement these measures in the following circumstances, for example:

- To help manage a COVID-19 outbreak within the school. Actions will be considered when either of the following thresholds are met:
 - There are 5 positive cases amongst pupils or staff who are likely to have mixed closely within a 10-day period
 - 10% of pupils or staff who are likely to have mixed closely test positive within a 10-day period
- If COVID-19 infection rates in the community are extremely high, and other measures have failed to reduce transmission
- As part of a package of measures responding to a 'variant of concern' (VoC)
- To prevent unsustainable pressure on the NHS

2. Seeking public health advice

When one of the thresholds above is met, we will review the testing, hygiene and ventilation measures already in place.

We will also seek public health advice from a director of public health or health protection team. T Cartwright or J Perkins will be responsible for seeking this advice, and will do so by telephoning the DfE helpline (0800 046 8687).

3. Shielding

We will adhere to national guidance on the reintroduction of shielding, which would apply to those on the [shielded patient list \(SPL\)](#).

We will speak to individuals required to shield about additional protective measures in school or arrangements for home working or learning.

4. Other measures

Parents, carers, pupils and staff will be informed promptly about the introduction of control measures. This will be done via text message, email and or letters sent home with pupils once a decision has been made.

If recommended, we will limit:

- Residential educational visits
- Open days
- Transition or taster days
- Parents coming into school
- Live performances

If recommended, we will (re)introduce:

- Tsting, including the use of an asymptomatic test site (ATS)

- › Bubbles, to reduce mixing between groups
- › Face coverings in communal areas and classrooms for staff and visitors (unless exempt)

5. Attendance restrictions

Attendance restrictions will only be recommended as a last resort. If recommended, we will implement the measures in this section.

5.1 Eligibility to remain in school

If restrictions are recommended, we will stay open for:

- › Vulnerable pupils
- › Children of critical workers

5.2 Education and support for pupils at home

All other pupils will be required to stay at home and will receive remote education.

We will aim to deliver remote education that meets the same quality and quantity of education that pupils would receive in school, as outlined in our remote learning policy.

The school will continue to provide meals or lunch parcels for pupils eligible for benefits-related free school meals while they are not attending school because of COVID-19 isolation guidelines.

Lunches will be distributed via lunch parcels collected from school by parents or family friend.

5.3 Wraparound care

We will limit access to before and after-school activities and wraparound care during term time and the summer holidays to those that need it most.

We will communicate who will be eligible to attend once the restrictions are confirmed.

5.4 Safeguarding

We will review our child protection policy to make sure it reflects the local restrictions and remains effective.

We will aim to have a trained DSL or deputy DSL on site wherever possible.

[Adapt as necessary according to the arrangements you have in place:]

If our DSL (or deputies) can't be on site, they can be contacted remotely by email or mobile phone.

On occasions where there is no DSL or deputy on site, a senior leader will take responsibility for co-ordinating safeguarding on site.

When vulnerable pupils are absent, we will:

- › Speak to parents/carers and, where applicable, social workers and the local authority, to work out the reason for absence
- › Encourage attendance
- › Make sure vulnerable pupils can access appropriate education and support while at home
- › Maintain contact, and check regularly that the pupil is able to access remote education provision