

What is the position for September?

Why can more students now go to school?

The Government has issued guidance that all students can return to school from September because the scientific evidence says it is safe to do so

We all want our schools to reopen and all students to return because...



It is good for children's mental wellbeing



School is the best place for them to learn



It is good for children to socialise with other children



It allows parents to return to work and is good for the economy

Will my child come back to school?



It is mandatory for all children to attend school from September



There may **now** be fines if your child does not return to school but....



..at NET schools we will work with families to make sure all children are supported to return



Home learning and resources will continue for students not able to return or in case of local lockdown

What are our responsibilities at home and school?



Maintain a positive relationship with the school so we can work together for your child



If a child/family member in the household is sick they must not come to school



Full school uniform is required.
Clean clothes and own equipment



Regular handwashing



Be responsible in following the rules set out by the Government in response to Covid-19



How are we making sure our schools are safe?



We have been working hard with Principals and staff across our schools to produce

NEW comprehensive COVID-19 operational risk assessments for September.

These will be quality assured, and all aspects applied in order to minimise risks in preparation for a full return in September.

Daily checks and weekly quality assurance will continue throughout the Autumn Term

Policies & Procedures



Operational plans and risk assessment in place

Specific COVID-19 appendices have been further updated to policies and procedures

Including but not exclusive to:

Safeguarding
First Aid / Medical
Cleaning Procedures
Fire procedures
Behaviour Management

Social Distancing



Social distancing measures in place for teaching staff

'Bubbles' or 'Pods' formed to prevent cross contamination'

One-way systems & restricted movement

Separate entrances

Cleaning



Everyone will wash hands regularly

Handwashing and sanitizer available in all 'bubbles'

Cleaning throughout the day and evening deep cleans

'Clutter' removed to ensure easy cleaning

Some rooms / specialist facilities may have limited access

Timings and Logistics



Altered school day timings

Staggered arrival / departure

Staggered break and lunchtimes

Parents asked not to gather outside gates and entrances



Logistics: Health and Education



To keep everyone safe we will be implementing changes to how our schools run day to day. Each school will communicate their specific changes with parents but in general the following will be in place

Bubble Procedures



Children will be in bubbles, with their own classroom and outdoor space.



We will deliver a full, safe & engaging curriculum.



Specialist facilities will be available to all children on rotation.



Teachers will remain in their bubbles. Support can move between rooms to cover classes.



Teachers will maintain social distancing.

Timings



The start and end of the day will be staggered. This is to ensure all children arrive safety, in smaller groups.



Children will wash hands or sanitise their hands on arrival, at break time, at lunch time and at the end of the school day. They will wash hands regularly throughout the day also.



Children will complete independent morning activities such as reading, during staggered times.

What if there is a case of Coronavirus in school?



The person who has symptoms (cough / temperature / loss of taste) must self-isolate for 10 days.



The people they live with must self-isolate for 14 days.



If anyone within their 'bubble' tests positive, the whole 'bubble' must self-isolate for 14 days.



If anyone else then shows symptoms the people they live with must also selfisolate for 14 days.



Anyone showing symptoms should get tested.
Regardless of the result they should complete the 14 days isolation period.



Learning from September



In September, it is possible that isolation or localised peaks require some children to learn from home. Depending on the situation, children will be learning in school, completing remote learning or participating in live lessons.

Learning in school



- ✓ Cases/risk remains low.
- Most children in school.
- ✓ Additional safety measures in place

Remote learning



- ✓ Individuals who are self isolating
- ✓ Covid or other illness
- ✓ Partial closures

Online learning



- ✓ Localised lockdown
- ✓ Partial closures for whole year groups
- ✓ Equal access

Class teachers deliver our challenging curriculum, explaining content carefully.



Teachers will question children and check for understanding.



Children will engage in deliberate practice tasks.



Teachers will carry out assessments and provide feedback to maximise learning opportunities.

Children will be set home learning to consolidate previous content or introduce new learning.



Activities will be shared with children via **email**, **post** (individuals) or the school website/ online portal (partial closures)



Children **learn** the content by watching the videos or reading the information provided. Questions can be emailed to teachers.

Children complete deliberate practice tasks to be send back to teachers.





Teachers will acknowledge work, providing feedback or adapting future activities.

A mixture of remote learning supplemented with some online live or pre-recorded lessons via Microsoft Teams.

Children complete remote learning that is available.



During live lessons, children enter with their microphones and cameras turned off.

Live lessons will be used to deliver **new content**, provide opportunities for questions or feedback on previous learning, accompanied with deliberate practice tasks.

