

White Trees Covid-19 policy summary.

April 19th, 2021- June 4th, 2021.

Rapid Testing

All school staff will undergo rapid Covid-19 testing every Monday & Wednesday Morning, registering each test using the registration cards. These tests will be taken at 7:30am, informing the Headteacher only if their results come back Positive. If a test comes back positive then that person is to self-isolate for 10 days, taking a covid PCR test to check the results – if positive then they will need to inform the people who they have been in contact within the last 48 hours.

If more than one member of staff tests positive in one week – a decision will be made – in conjunction with the Directors - if that site can safely staff opening full time to all pupils. If it is not, then all pupils from that site will go to remote learning for that day – work being sent out – whilst SLT come up with a logistical plan for the next 10 days as to how the school can efficiently and safely open.

If a member of staff or pupil has symptoms and is tested during the school week and tests positive, then that person is to self-isolate for 10 days, having a PCR test to confirm the results. Everyone who has encountered that person is to also self-isolate for 10 days – with that specific site that is affected closing and turning into a virtual school.

On returning to school after a half term the following is to undergo during the first week:

- **Staff are to take rapid tests Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning.**
- **Day pupils – are to take rapid tests on the first day back, the third day back and the fifth. (with parent/carers permission)**

Depending on the results will depend upon the course of action.

All staff have received their first dose of the covid vaccine (ones that consented/chose to) and will all have had our second dose by mid May 2021. Sites are no longer bubbling; staff and pupils will mix as and where/when appropriate. We will now facilitate face to face meetings onsite – however will not allow the external visitors to walk around the school site where the pupils are based, they can access the office building only.

Cleaning.

The school sites are cleaned each night, with staff using anti-bacterial wipes throughout the day – on door handles, banisters, chairs, desks etc – also using an anti-bacterial spray for rooms throughout the day. Staff also encourage pupils to wash their hands on a regular basis – masks are available for both staff and pupils on request.

Face Masks.

Face masks are available for staff and pupils on site. Due to our pupils having Social, Emotional, Mental Health needs, some coupled with severe anxieties –we are not insisting that face masks are compulsory – as this could add to our pupil's inability to self-regulate.

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Next review: 10th June 2021