

Moor Park High School and Sixth Form - Key Control Measures

During the last 18th months, school has functioned incredibly successfully and is now confident and experienced in working in the pandemic. As school reopens in September 2021, we will continue to have key control measures in place to prevent transmission of the virus which are in line with Government guidance.

Key Government Advice on control measure	Key school control measures
1.Ensure good hygiene for everyone	
<p>Hand hygiene</p> <p>Frequent and thorough hand cleaning should now be regular practice. You should continue to ensure that pupils clean their hands regularly. This can be done with soap and water or hand sanitiser.</p>	<p>All children to clean hands on entry to school and at key points during the day including break times and lunch times by washing with soap and water or using hand sanitiser.</p> <p>School ensures adequate supplies of soap and hand sanitiser are available.</p>
<p>Respiratory Hygiene</p> <p>The ‘catch it, bin it, kill it’ approach continues to be very important.</p>	<p>The ‘catch it, bin it, kill it’ approach is promoted in school and discussed with children. Each classroom will have a supply of tissues.</p> <p>Children are briefed on the importance of behaviour and school rules are revisited with all classes. School rules have been refreshed to reflect COVID – 19 and are discussed with all children daily and are evident around school. See behaviour policy.</p>
<p>Use of personal protective equipment (PPE)</p> <p>Most staff in schools will not require PPE beyond what they would normally need for their work. The guidance on the use of PPE in education, childcare and children’s social care settings provides more information on the use of PPE for COVID-19.</p>	<p>All staff in school have access to PPE as required and will use in line with government guidance.</p>
2. Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes, using standard products such as detergents	
<p>You should put in place and maintain an appropriate cleaning schedule. This should include regular cleaning of areas and equipment (for example, twice per day), with a particular focus on frequently touched surfaces.</p>	<p>Each classroom has its own cleaning materials. All surfaces are cleaned at the start of each day and at the end of each day.</p> <p>Cleaning procedures are in place and monitored at start and end of the day and a daily evaluation of cleaning is carried out. Cleaning procedures include regular cleaning of touch points.</p>

<p>PHE has published guidance on the cleaning of non-healthcare settings.</p>	<p>A daily health and safety check is done before the start of school each day to check all aspects of cleaning.</p> <p>Deep cleaning planned during school breaks and before wider reopening.</p>
3. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated	
<p>When your school is in operation, it is important to ensure it is well ventilated and that a comfortable teaching environment is maintained.</p> <p>Refer to Simple steps to Good Ventilation and the Ventilation Checklist</p>	<p>All rooms in the school have windows and doors which are opened to create air flow and ventilation. Where possible windows will be left open during lessons, if this is not practical, windows will be fully opened when unoccupied to fully purge the air.</p> <p>At key points in the day ventilation is also improved through opening doors. At these times, increased consideration will be given to security of the building. All doors and windows will be closed at the end of the day. Any areas of school where there is poor ventilation will be identified and concerns addressed.</p>
4. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19	
<p>Pupils, staff and other adults should follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do. They should not come into school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine). If anyone in your school develops COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, you should send them home and they should follow public health advice.</p>	<p>School will continue to work within Government guidance regarding Covid-19. In particular the following procedures are in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular asymptomatic staff testing, to be reviewed at the end of September • Isolation and testing of symptomatic members of the school community • Regular updates and reminders to parents of Covid-19 symptoms and school and government procedures • children do not attend school with Covid-19 symptoms

Outbreak Management Plan

In the case of a Covid-19 outbreak it may be necessary to revert to a different school organisation once again. These procedures would be similar to those we have worked in during the last 18 months so parents and children should feel confident and at ease with them. Any procedures within this aspect of our management plan would be adapted to meet the needs of our children following ongoing risk assessments and changes in government and DfE guidance.