

## REDBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL DAILY GUIDANCE, SEPTEMBER 2021

Outlined below are some updates to the daily guidance and procedures for our school day based on the latest guidance from the DfE and Local Authority. We will monitor and review regularly and make changes where and when required.

- We are no longer required to be operating in bubbles and can be fluid around school.
- We will continue with the same arrangements at the beginning and end of each day for welcoming and dismissing pupils (i.e. dismissal from classes / buses, pupils called over walkies).
- Briefing will continue via Zoom meeting each morning at 9.50am until further notice.
- Lunchtimes: We will be inviting KS3 classes (4, 5, 6, 7, 8) to eat their lunches in the lunch hall. All other classes will continue to eat lunch in their classrooms, again to be reviewed as term progresses.
- Playtimes: we will go back to normal use of the playgrounds at morning break and lunch time play – pupils may mix on the playgrounds.
- Assemblies will continue on Zoom for now although they will be hosted from the hall with a number of classes invited to join in the hall on a rota basis.
- Use of specialist rooms can resume as per whole school timetable (food tech / sensory rooms etc.).
- In the event of a pupil requiring isolation, we will use the interactive light room, as before, so please be aware that there is a chance that classes will need to vacate at short notice.
- Offsite visits can resume as normal although we ask you to still be aware of busy indoor spaces and limit exposure to crowds where possible (e.g. small groups going into shops rather than whole class groups).
- The main staff room and the staff prep room will be used for staff breaks and lunches. The life skills room may be used as overspill if required at lunchtimes. Cleaning materials will continue to be provided so please wipe down your space when you've finished and do not leave dirty cutlery or crockery in the staffroom and dispose of all rubbish immediately.
- Masks may be worn at your own discretion but are not mandatory in any areas.
- In the event of a positive case in school, the only contacts that will be required to isolate will be adults who are not vaccinated or anybody that becomes symptomatic. If you are a direct contact, and have been double vaccinated you will be advised to take a PCR test but do not have to isolate.
- As part of our risk assessment, we will continue with the following measures:
  - Enhanced daily cleaning around school
  - Increased ventilation in classrooms
  - Good respiratory practice (catch it, kill it, bin it)
  - Regular hand washing
- Classes should continue with taking their cleaning packs with them and wiping down specialist rooms/minibuses after they use them.
- If you think you require an individual risk assessment (e.g. those who are pregnant or have underlying health conditions), please see Mandy ASAP.

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- We have an updated school risk assessment and outbreak management plan which will be implemented if required following advice from Public Health England. We are not required to do any contact tracing this will be carried out by NHS test and trace and advice to isolate in the event of a positive case will be issued by them.