

Coronavirus: planning for tiered local restrictions

Here's what the 4 'tiers of restriction' will mean for our school and the actions we'll take for each one.

TIER	WHAT IT MEANS FOR OUR SCHOOL	ACTIONS WE'LL TAKE
1	<p>We'll remain open for all pupils, with the exception of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Children who need to self-isolate owing to themselves or a family member displaying symptoms.2. Classes which have to isolate owing to a positive case within their bubble. <p>Staff and visitors will be asked to wear face coverings when moving around communal areas in school where it's difficult to maintain social distancing, unless they're exempt from wearing one.</p>	<p><u>Home Learning</u></p> <p>Home learning resources will be immediately available for those children who cannot attend school. On days 1–3 of isolating, children will immediately be able to access a collection of resources suitable for their age group. This will be a mixture of resources online and sheets where appropriate. This will be available through the school website, Seesaw/Tapestry.</p> <p>The school will ensure that from Day 3 of isolation, teaching and learning will be provided in the format of video resource and independent activities on a daily basis. This will be matched, where reasonably possible, to the learning they would have received in the classroom This will be appropriate to age or task. Families will be able to upload work to Seesaw/Tapestry where feedback will be provided.</p> <p>The class teacher will inform you how to access the work.</p> <p>All children will be provided with their own Microsoft Office E-mail account which will allow them access to Teams. Should families require paper copies of resources please contact the school.</p> <p><u>Contact With a Teacher</u></p> <p>Individuals Isolating</p>

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		<p>The schools will ensure that from day 3, a telephone or Teams conversation happens twice a week as a minimum.</p> <p>Whole Bubble Isolation There will be a daily opportunity to join a Teams meeting for the child/adult to ask questions regarding the work and have contact with their teacher. We would always encourage families to get in touch with school if they have any issues in regards to home learning.</p> <p>Free school meals We will prepare a take-away packed lunch for pupils eligible for benefits related free school meals who are at home due to isolating.</p> <p>Risk Assessment The school's risk assessment will be updated when necessary in line with current DFE guidance.</p>
2	<p>We'll remain open for all pupils. (Secondary schools may move to a system to reduce numbers of children in school)</p>	<p>We'll maintain the same actions for home learning and contact as outlined in tier 1. The school's risk assessment will be updated when necessary in line with current DFE guidance.</p>
3	<p>We'll remain open full-time for all pupils. (Secondary schools may close to all but vulnerable and Key Worker children)</p>	<p>We'll maintain the same actions for home learning and contact as outlined in tier 1. The school's risk assessment will be updated when necessary in line with current DFE guidance.</p>

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4	<p>We'll only remain open for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers</p> <p>We'll provide remote education for all other pupils</p>	<p>Teaching and learning will be provided through the children's access to Microsoft Teams and seesaw. This will either be in the format of video resource or independent activities. This will be appropriate to age or task. There will be daily contact between a staff member and children through Microsoft Teams, Seesaw or telephone conversation.</p> <p>Vulnerable pupils</p> <p>We'll strongly encourage vulnerable pupils to continue attending school. To do this, we'll:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with our local authority (LA) • Contact a pupil's parent or carer, and (where applicable) social worker if the pupil doesn't attend, to find out why and discuss their concerns <p>Free school meals</p> <p>We'll prepare a take-away packed lunch for pupils eligible for benefits related free school meals whether they are at home or on-site. Currently the government voucher scheme is unavailable. If any families are unable to collect their lunch, please contact school and further arrangements will be made.</p> <p>Please note that schools will not provide universal free school meals for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in the event of a whole-bubble or whole school closure.</p> <p>Staffing</p>

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		<p>Vulnerable and Critical worker children will be supported by the staffing available in the school. It is unlikely that this will be a teacher, however children attending school will be accessing the same teaching and learning material provided by the school for their class.</p> <p>The school's risk assessment will be updated when necessary in line with current DFE guidance.</p>

It should be noted that the tiers described here do not appear to link to the newly announced government tiers/levels for local areas. The school will inform families if they have been notified of a move onto another tier. We are currently in Tier 1.