



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.
'Encourage one another and build each other up.' Thessalonians 5:1

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COVID-19: outbreak management plan

1. Introduction

This plan is based on the [contingency framework for managing local outbreaks](#) of COVID-19, provided by the Department for Education (DfE).

We will only implement some, or all, of the measures in this plan in response to recommendations provided by our local authority (CWAC), director of public health (Ian Ashworth), Public Health England (PHE) health protection team or the national government.

It may be necessary to implement these measures in the following circumstances, for example:

- To help manage a COVID-19 outbreak within the school
- If COVID-19 infection rates in the community are extremely high, and other measures have failed to reduce transmission
- As part of a package of measures responding to a 'variant of concern' (VoC)

2. Shielding

We will adhere to national guidance on the reintroduction of shielding, which would apply to those on the [shielded patient list \(SPL\)](#).

We will speak to individuals required to shield about additional protective measures in school or arrangements for home working or learning.

3. Face Coverings

In the event of an outbreak, staff will be expected to wear face coverings in communal areas where social distancing isn't possible.

4. Other measures

If recommended, we will limit:

- Residential educational visits
- Open days
- Transition or taster days
- Parents coming into school
- Live performances

5. Attendance restrictions

Attendance restrictions will only be recommended as a last resort. If recommended, we will implement the measures in this section.

5.1 Eligibility to remain in school

In the first instance, we will stay open for:

- Vulnerable pupils
- Children with special educational needs and in receipt of an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)
- Children of **critical workers**

5.2 Education and support for pupils at home

All other pupils will be required to stay at home and will receive remote education.

We will aim to deliver remote education that meets the same quality and quantity of education that pupils would receive in school, as outlined in our Remote Education Further Information Guide which can be found <http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/page/remote-learning/92626>

The school will continue to provide lunch parcels for pupils eligible for benefits-related free school meals while they are not attending school because of COVID-19 isolation guidelines.

Food Parcels will need to be ordered by parents and carers through contacting the school office via telephone 01829250204 or via email: admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk

Food parcels will need to be collected before 11:30a.m on the allocated day from the main entrance.

5.3 Wraparound care

We will limit access to before and after-school activities and wraparound care during term time and the summer holidays to critical keyworker families.

We will communicate who will be eligible to attend once the restrictions are confirmed.

5.4 Safeguarding

We will review our child protection policy to make sure it reflects the local restrictions and remains effective.

We will aim to have a trained DSL or deputy DSL on site wherever possible.

If our DSL (or deputy) can't be on site, they can be contacted remotely by emailing head@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk (Designated Safeguarding Lead-Mrs Kelsey Mort) or (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead- Mrs Pam Edwards) pedwards@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk