



Covid Protocol: Testwood School

October 2022

Version:1:8

Record of changes to each protocol:

Control measures: amendments/additions from Version 1:7
Ventilation: Testwood School will continue to aim to ventilate where possible and appropriate. Fire safety doors must remain closed.
Hand Cleanliness: If staff wish their students to continue to use hand sanitiser when entering the classrooms, please liaise with the site team to maintain adequate levels in the hand pumps If staff wish their students to continue to use hand sanitiser when entering the classrooms, please liaise with the site team to maintain adequate levels in the hand pumps
Social distancing: All events are face-to-face
External contractors: All external contractors will follow normal pre-covid protocol
Control measures: amendments/additions from Version 1:6
Testing & Isolation: New DfE guidance changes from April 1 st 2022 – full details below
Control measures: amendments/additions from Version 1:5
Face coverings: Continue to be optional
Social distancing: Meetings can now be face to face. Maintain ventilation
Assemblies: Return to face-to-face assemblies
Public events: To run as pre-covid: face to face
Testing & Isolation: In line with DfE guidance, we are not expecting students or staff to continue with LFT or Saliva testing. We will continue to follow DfE guidance for schools and will follow the 5 day isolation rule
Control measures: amendments/additions from Version 1:4
Face coverings: Are now optional in lessons
Control measures: amendments/additions from Version 1:3
Face coverings: Should be worn in all communal areas around the school and in lessons
Ventilation: Any areas identified as having levels ofCO2 consistently above 800ppm should be provided with supplemental ventilation, such as a HEPA filtration unit.
Control measures: amendments/additions from Version 1:2
Face coverings: Should be worn in all communal areas around the school
Assemblies: Virtual assemblies to replace face-to-face assemblies
Meetings: Whole staff meetings to be virtual
Control measures: amendments/additions from Version 1:1
Face coverings: Optional
Social distancing: Meetings can now be face to face. Maintain ventilation
Assemblies: Return to face-to-face assemblies
Ventilation: Normal practice for lessons involving singing and shouting
Public events: Each public event to be individually assessed

Control measures: amendments/additions from Version 1:0
Face coverings: Strongly recommended
Social distancing: Meetings to be virtual where 2m between everyone cannot be guaranteed. Staff briefings to be led virtually every Monday and Friday
Saliva Testing: Students and staff have been asked to take a lateral flow test every Sunday as well as weekly saliva testing
Assemblies: Loom video assemblies to replace face-to-face assemblies
Ventilation: Lessons involving singing and shouting to be kept to a minimum
Public events: Alternative delivery of public events such as open evening to be virtual

We are all together, aiming to move forward academically and socially in a safe environment. Testwood School will always work under the guidance from the DfE and Public Health England in moving forward with students, staff and parents together. Our Covid Risk Assessment has been replaced by our Covid Protocol and all stakeholders will follow this guidance in the day to day running of our school.

Face Coverings

Face coverings are optional for staff and students

Ventilation

Testwood School will continue to aim to ventilate where possible and appropriate. Fire safety doors must remain closed. We will be using the carbon dioxide monitors to quickly identify where ventilation may need improving. **Any areas identified as having levels of CO2 consistently above 800ppm should be provided with supplemental ventilation, such as a HEPA filtration unit.** Normal practice for lessons involving singing and shouting.

Hand Cleanliness

If staff wish their students to continue to use hand sanitiser when entering the classrooms, please liaise with the site team to maintain adequate levels in the hand pumps

Social Distancing

Assemblies and whole staff meetings are face to face. Public events are back to running as 'pre-covid' normal

Seating Plans

Every class will have a seating plan. These are designed to improve the quality of teaching as well as to track locations of students if this information is required.

Corridor Expectations

All students are to move around the school in a safe and controlled manner. Students are to queue for lessons outside their classrooms until invited in by their teachers.

Self-Isolation

Testwood School follow the guidance from the DfE regarding testing and isolation. Guidance from April 1st states:

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

External Contractors

All external contractors will follow normal pre-covid protocol

If any parent, carer or member of staff would like any clarification on our Covid protocol, please contact Mr Ward at pward@testwoodschoool.co.uk