



<p><b>What is the current situation?</b></p> <p>The government is removing remaining domestic restrictions in England from 24/2/22. The new national strategy is called 'Living with COVID-19'. COVID-19 continues to be a virus that we learn to live with and we need to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education.</p> <p>The Edith Borthwick School aim to cautiously review the risk assessment and reduce some restrictions in line with local infection rates.</p>	<p><b>Changes to school organisation</b></p> <p>Over this term, we will cautiously reduce some restrictions in line with local infection rates. A suggested timeline is:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Wk be</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>28/2/22</td> <td>Very limited mixing of bubbles for specific learning opportunities, e.g. options in Upper school.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7/3/22</td> <td>Well known, regular visiting professionals, e.g. Anita from Cheeky Chimps, Laughter Specialists, can return to delivering in class sessions (in line with other control measures – regular lateral flow tests, symptom free &amp; cleaning equipment)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14/3/22</td> <td>Small groups may visit public places, such as supermarkets and museum.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AFTER EASTER (if safe)</td> <td>Return to learners dining in the hall. Return to phase assemblies. Prospective parent tours can recommence.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Wk be	Action	28/2/22	Very limited mixing of bubbles for specific learning opportunities, e.g. options in Upper school.	7/3/22	Well known, regular visiting professionals, e.g. Anita from Cheeky Chimps, Laughter Specialists, can return to delivering in class sessions (in line with other control measures – regular lateral flow tests, symptom free & cleaning equipment)	14/3/22	Small groups may visit public places, such as supermarkets and museum.	AFTER EASTER (if safe)	Return to learners dining in the hall. Return to phase assemblies. Prospective parent tours can recommence.
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<p><b>Face coverings</b></p> <p>We encourage staff and secondary aged learners to wear face coverings in communal areas and busy areas of school (corridors, staff room, hall).</p> <p><i>This is no longer mandatory and we ask our community to respect personal choice.</i></p>	<p><b>Positive testing</b></p> <p>The school continues to ask staff and secondary aged learners to engage in twice weekly asymptomatic testing.</p> <p>As of Thursday 24 February 2022, the Government has removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test.</p> <p>Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days or until the 10th day.</p> <p><small>* Day your symptoms started or your test was taken: if you do not have symptoms ** You can return to your normal routine if you do not have a high temperature</small></p>										
<p><b>Who is allowed onsite?</b></p> <p>At present we continue to encourage families to attend annual review meetings virtually, however if this needs to be in person this can be organised.</p> <p>Planned visitors for curriculum enrichment, e.g. Chelsea FC, are allowed (in line with other control measures)</p> <p>Larger visits, e.g. prospective parent tours, will not be permitted. This will be reviewed on 1/4/22.</p>	<p><b>Start &amp; End of Day – How parents can help.</b></p> <p>We need the wider school community to support us to make drop off and pick up as safe as possible, therefore this is staggered.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>TRANSPORT</th> <th>PARENTS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>DROP OFF</b></td> <td>9.10am</td> <td>9.20am</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>PICK UP</b></td> <td>2.45pm</td> <td>2.55pm</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Learners will only be collected from vehicles on the pavement side of the car park, this is to ensure no child is at risk of being hit by a moving vehicle. Estates will help to control the flow of vehicles.</p> <p><b>What if my child is symptomatic?</b></p> <p>We ask that our whole community remains mindful of COVID symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature, loss of taste/smell).</p> <p>If you/your child are not well enough to attend school, then please stay at home and only return if well enough.</p> <p>Lateral flow testing can support your decision making around when is safe to return (please see diagram above)</p>		TRANSPORT	PARENTS	<b>DROP OFF</b>	9.10am	9.20am	<b>PICK UP</b>	2.45pm	2.55pm	
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