



Wilby CE VA Primary School

COVID-19: Outbreak Management Plan

This policy was reviewed and received the full agreement of the Governing Body in August 2021 and will be reviewed annually.

Signed Head Teacher:

Date:

Signed Chair of Governors:

Date:

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 (LA), director of public health (DsPH), 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. Other measures

If recommended, we will:

- Limit residential educational visits
- Limit open days
- Limit transition or taster days
- Limit parents coming into school
- Limit live performances
- Request that parents wear masks when dropping off and collection children especially when on the school premises
- Return to “remote” whole school assemblies
- Return to “bubbles”

4. Attendance restrictions

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

4.1 Eligibility to remain in school

In the first instance, we will stay open for:

- Vulnerable pupils
- Children of critical workers

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children

If further restrictions are recommended, we will stay open for:

- Vulnerable pupils
- Children of critical workers

4.2 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 Learning Policy on our website <https://www.wilbyprimarynorthants.org/about-us/covid-19-information> . The school will continue to provide food parcels provided by Kingswood Catering for pupils eligible for benefits-related free school meals while they are not attending school because of COVID-19 isolation guidelines. These food parcels will be delivered directly to eligible families within 24-48 hours of closure.

4.3 Wraparound care

We will limit access to before and after-school activities and wraparound care during term time. We will communicate who will be eligible to attend once the restrictions are confirmed.

4.4 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 this is not possible they will be contactable by telephone and or email for advice.