

OUSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

COVID 19 RISK ASSESSMENT AUGUST 2021

MAIN POINTS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

See full RA for details and additional information

1. Fully vaccinated adults will not need to self-isolate if are identified as close contacts of a positive case but are advised to take a PCR test
2. Adults not fully vaccinated will still need to isolate for 10 days if identified as a close contact of a positive case.
3. The school is **no longer** expected to undertake contact tracing. Close contacts **will now be** identified via NHS Test and Trace.
4. We will no longer need to operate as class bubbles in school. Classes will generally remain separate but it means we can bring classes together for Assemblies and other events. It also means that should a positive case occur in a class, the class will not all need to self-isolate as previously needed to happen.
5. The school has a Covid Outbreak plan. This is likely to be used if two or more positive Covid cases in school occur. It includes aspects such as returning to class bubbles, increased mask wearing etc.
6. Staff will continue to wear PPE and maintain distance if dealing with a pupil with symptoms and the pupil will be sent home and parents/carers asked to book a PCR test.
7. Parents/carers reminded not to send a pupil into school if has Covid 19 symptoms and to book a PCR test.
8. We will gradually reintroduce Assemblies once a week during September, in KS1/Lower KS2/Upper KS2 groups. Windows and doors will be open and spaces kept between classes. This will be reviewed at the end of September. We are hoping that we will be able to go ahead with Class Assemblies and Christmas performances as planned with parents/carers attending these. This will depend on the situation at the time however.
9. Staff and pupils will continue keeping to the left when moving around corridors and classes will come in/ leave one at a time when entering/exiting the school building.
10. Windows and doors to be kept open in classrooms, toilets, the hall, corridors wherever possible.
11. Pupils in Year 1 upwards continue to use individual pencil cases, provided by the school.
12. We will no longer have staggered starts/end times but there are separate designated drop off/collection areas for each class.
13. Staggered KS2 break-times will continue
14. At lunchtimes, there will be a Year 3/4 zone and 5/6 zone.
15. Most intervention groups and extra-curricular activities will continue to be in single year group sessions but may be mixed where needed.
16. Hand washing/use of sanitizer to continue when entering/leaving classroom and when entering dining hall.
17. Sanitizer in main entrance for visitors to site to use.
18. Staff may continue to wear face masks if wish and are advised to do so when moving around the school and in busy areas. Staff should will also wear masks/face visors if dealing with a pupil who may require close contact or when dealing with a pupil who has symptoms.

19. Parents/carers may still wish to wear masks when dropping off/collecting pupils but this is voluntary.
20. Lunchtime Supervisors to continue wearing face masks in the hall.
21. Timings for pupils entering the lunch hall for lunch will remain the same to ensure tables are well spaced out and pupils have an enjoyable dining experience.
22. Additional cleaning of toilets will continue to take place initially until end of September when this will be reviewed.
23. School visits can take place from September plus visitors to school.
24. Toilet hand driers back in use
25. Water stations back in use for pupils to re-fill bottles as needed.