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COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines For Students

Illness

1. Students should stay at home if they are unwell with Covid symptoms or feel generally unwell.
2. If a student displays Covid symptoms whilst on site they must be collected from College by a parent or carer as soon as possible.
3. If there is a delay in the parent or carer being able to collect the student, or if a student feels very unwell whilst at College, they should go to the medical room (NK127) entering through the back of Northbrook building at the Freeman end, where they will be assisted.
4. Students should inform the College of their absence if they are symptomatic for Covid.
5. Those in contact with a positive case are no longer required to self-isolate regardless of age or immunisation status.

Isolation

6. Isolation is no longer a legal requirement, but if a student is unwell and has a high temperature they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can return to college when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.
7. Regular asymptomatic testing for Covid has ceased but if a student should receive a positive test result for Covid they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious.
8. **There is no longer any requirement to 'test to release'**

Covid-19 Vaccination

1. Students are actively encouraged to book their vaccination appointments as soon as possible

Access to the Site

1. Students must have their ID with them at all times and use it to access buildings, presenting their card but not touching the sensor

Hygiene

9. On arriving at College, students must wash their hands or use hand sanitiser at the earliest opportunity
10. On leaving College site students should wash their hands or use hand sanitiser
11. Hand sanitiser will be provided on site but students are encouraged to bring their own with them as well to ensure frequent use
12. Students should use hand sanitiser on entering a classroom including after a break in the middle of a lesson
13. Students must assist in the cleaning of their work area at the end of the lesson under the direction of their teacher
14. Students are responsible for cleaning their work area in any study space before leaving. Cleaning equipment will be provided.
15. Students are not expected to wear a face covering in any areas of the College but may be asked to do so by a member of staff in a situation in which they are working in close proximity. In these situations, students are expected to do so except for those who are exempt from wearing a face covering for example because of a physical or mental illness or impairment, or disability.
16. Students should wash their hands frequently whilst on site including before and after eating
17. Students should follow government guidance on washing hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with running water and soap
18. Students should thoroughly dry their hands ideally with disposable paper towels
19. **Students should follow the 'Catch it, bin it, kill it' guidance for coughs and sneezes**

Outbreak Management Plan

If the number of positive cases amongst the College community increases such that the local health protection team advise that the situation constitutes an **'outbreak'**, the College will follow the advice of PHE and may re-introduce measures which could include:

- Restricted access to the site only for specific educational reasons and **not for 'social' activity**
- Reintroduction of face coverings
- The introduction of year group specific social and eating areas
- **A limit to the food available in the refectory such that 'grab and go'** only food is available
- Limits to visitors or parents on the College site, performances or trips
- Reintroduction of at-home LFD testing

Any situation in which a student is found to be in breach of these health and safety guidelines will be taken very seriously and may be dealt with as a disciplinary matter.