

The Hills Academy

Covid-19: Outbreak management plan

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1. Introduction

This plan is based upon the Contingency Framework for managing local outbreaks of Covid-19, provided by the department for Education (DfE)

We will 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) or national government direction.

It may be necessary to implement these measures in a variety of 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' (VoC0)

2. Shielding

We will adhere to national guidance on the reintroduction of shielding, which would apply to those on the shielded patients 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 revert to our previous management plan:

- a. Limiting educational visits, school events and live performances
- b. Playground drop off and staggered start and end of day
- c. Resumption of bubbles

4. Attendance restrictions

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

