

What will the classrooms look like?



The classrooms look much the same but the tables and chairs have been arranged in rows, all facing the front. This is to reduce people breathing in each other's space. As you are in a "Year Group Bubble", you can sit next to each other and work with the people sitting next to you.

You can see a taped area around the teacher's desk. This is the "teacher zone". The teacher will teach from the front of the room, in this zone and around the board and computer area. They will not be wandering around the room as they normally do, as staff need to maintain a 2m distance from each other and from pupils as much as possible. There might be times that they come to you to give particular help but this will be kept to a minimum, and they will keep a distance from you and only be with you for a short amount of time.

There will be very little movement from the form base for Years 7 and 8. You will spend the very great majority of time in the same room all day. You will be able to go outside at lunch and break. Years 9-13 will move about their "Year Group Zone" more as they move between subjects and sets in their areas. There will also be some movement to the specialist rooms like Art – you will need to wear a face covering when you move about communal areas like the corridors and canteen.



Each classroom has a "cleaning station". This comprises:

- A green waste bin – this is for used antibacterial wipes, kitchen roll, and personal tissues. Personal tissues need to be bagged in a nappy sack before being put in the green bin.
- Nappy sacks (see above).
- Disposable gloves – in case anyone needs to clean anything using the antibacterial wipes or spray.
- Tissues – remember – we all have to "Catch it – Bin it – Kill it".
- Antibacterial spray/wipes and kitchen roll – in case we need to clean anything.
- Antibacterial hand sanitiser bottles mounted to the wall as you enter every building and classroom – you need to use this as you enter the building and each room.
- There are also public health posters on display in each room, reminding us all of the key safety measures.

We have strongly advised teachers to wear face coverings in school, the same as we have for you. Students need to wear face coverings on public and school transport and we want everyone to wear a face covering when moving about between lessons.