

Plan for Local Restrictions at Kingsmead School

Introduction

The DfE expects all schools to have a contingency plan in place from the end of September 2020 to provide remote learning in case of a local outbreak of coronavirus. This must include a summary of arrangements necessary in the event of a local restriction, which are as detailed below.

Tier 1

What are Tier 1 local restrictions?

Tier 1 local restrictions are when secondary schools are asked to ensure all students wear a mask when moving through communal areas and when maintaining social distancing is difficult.

How would Kingsmead School implement Tier 1 restrictions?

Students, staff and visitor will be instructed to consistently wear face coverings when moving around communal areas in school where it's difficult to maintain social distancing, unless they're exempt from wearing one. All students aged 11 and over should also wear a face covering on school transport.

We will share clear information on face coverings with parents and staff. We will put up a poster in areas of the school, such as in classrooms, so that people know how to properly remove their face coverings. Staff will check to ensure face coverings are being worn and correctly removed, with clear strategy for those who refuse to follow this instruction.

Tier 2

What are Tier 2 local restrictions?

Tier 2 local restrictions are when secondary schools are asked to move to a rota model for school attendance, combining on-site provision with remote learning. We are expected to remain open full-time for vulnerable students and the children of critical workers.

How would we implement a Tier 2 rotation?

All (non-keyworker/vulnerable) students would have 2 weeks at school followed by 2 weeks at home. The timetable would therefore be delivered over its usual 2 weeks. Year groups 7,

10 and 11 would be on site for weeks 1-2 of the first period of Tier 2 local restrictions on site. Year 8 and 9 would be on site for week 3-4.

Keyworker/vulnerable students will consistently attend Kingsmead in separate groups. They will be taught by a rotation of teaching staff whose classes are 'at home'. They may join their bubble *when it is on site*.

Rotation plan

<i>Rotation plan</i>	At home	On site – bubble a	On site – bubble b	On site – bubbles c-d/e
Weeks 1-2	Year 8 + 9	Year 7	Year 10-11	Keyworker/ vulnerable student, in sub-bubbles (this group consists of students whose usual school bubble is not on site)
Weeks 3-4	Year 7, 10, 11	Year 8-9	NA	
Weeks 5-6	Year 8 + 9	Year 7	Year 10-11	
Weeks 7-8	Year 7, 10, 11	Year 8-9	NA	

Additional Tier 2 requirements

In addition to the Tier 1 actions, we will complete the following in the event of a Tier 2 restriction:

- We will continue to follow our enhanced Covid cleaning and equipment bubbling strategy.
- We will update our risk assessment to reflect our rota model, and clearly communicate our plans with all staff and parents.
- We will strongly encourage vulnerable students to continue attending school.
- We will ensure vouchers for all students eligible for free schools meals.
- We will follow our remote learning strategy.
- Students will receive pastoral contact every 2 weeks.

Staff will follow their existing timetables, and will conduct the following tasks when not teaching the year groups on site:

- Set remote work on Firefly
- Mark and give feedback on submitted work
- Support the teaching of keyworker/vulnerable groups

Tier 3

What are Tier 3 local restrictions?

Tier 3 local restrictions are when secondary schools are asked to open for vulnerable/ keyworker pupil and identified year groups. All other students receive remote learning.

How would we implement a Tier 3 rotation?

- We will remain open full-time for vulnerable students, the children of critical workers and selected year groups (the DfE will identify these)
- We will provide remote learning for all other students
- We will maintain the same rules on face coverings on-site as in tier 1
- We will follow the same approach to cleaning, bubbling equipment, risk assessments, vouchers, pastoral contact, attendance and staffing as in Tier 2.

Tier 4

What are Tier 4 local restrictions?

Tier 4 local restrictions are when secondary schools are asked to open for vulnerable/ keyworker pupil only. All other students receive remote learning.

How would we implement a Tier 4 rotation?

- We will remain open for vulnerable students and the children of critical workers only
- We will provide remote learning for all other students
- We will maintain the same rules on face coverings on-site as in tier 1
- We will follow the same approach to cleaning, bubbling equipment, risk assessments, vouchers and staffing as in Tier 2.