



Walton Hall Academy



3 Stage COVID-19 Control System Overview

Escalate up through the stages as cases or transmission increases, or following advice/guidance from the government, DfE, SET or SCC H&S Service.

STAGE 1

- Good ventilation
- Hand and respiratory hygiene - frequent hand washing and sanitising, coughing and sneezing into elbow
- Enhanced cleaning – throughout the day by staff in their own work areas, after school by cleaning staff
- Masks are not mandatory – personal choice whilst in school. Masks on transport
- Individual risk assessments for pupils and staff for those at higher risk
- Regular review of the C19 risk assessments
- Symptom management
- Regular testing – twice weekly is encouraged
- PPE for medical and personal care

STAGE 2

- Reintroduction of key stage bubbles
- Masks are mandatory for all staff and visitors (unless exempt) in communal areas
- Social distancing measures
- No shared food
- Limited number of staff working/moving between bubbles
- Staff to clean touch points throughout the day i.e. classrooms after each lesson, communal areas during/after break times
- Limited number of pupils eating in KS3 hall – majority of lunches to be eaten in classrooms
- Prioritise outdoor activities
- Car sharing discouraged
- Reduced occupancy of shared staff areas
- Thorough cleaning of shared equipment between uses
- Virtual meetings encouraged

STAGE 3

- Masks are mandatory for all staff, pupils and visitors (unless exempt) in all areas
- Essential visitors only permitted, - must have appointment
- No lunches to be eaten in the KS3 hall – all lunches to be eaten in classrooms
- Only essential face-to-face meetings can take place – social distancing measures and face masks during a meeting. Virtual meetings must be held where possible.
- Staff on site limited – staff who can work from home must do so with arrangements with line managers
- Side-by-side and forward facing seating arrangements for pupils in class

Deescalate down through the stages as cases or transmission decreases, or following advice/guidance from the government, DfE, SET or SCC H&S Service.