



Student Expectations when onsite - Updated Wednesday 6th January 2021

This document has been updated following the 'Stay at Home' order from Boris Johnson on Monday 4th January, 2021, and guidance regarding Lateral Flow Testing.

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During Spring term until February half term, **IF** your son returns to school, the following expectations **MUST** be followed:

Summary

Sunnydown is open in accordance with Government guidelines. Following that guidance, we ask that requesting a place at school be limited to only those for whom it would be safer to be at school than at home, the child of a critical worker, or children who are considered particularly vulnerable.

In the short term, Sunnydown supports families who are able to follow the national guidance and allow their son to access the excellent online education from the safety of home. This reduces the chance of spreading and contracting Covid-19.

Further, we do have to manage the number of students on site as the majority of staff will be working remotely between now and February half term.

If your son does attend school during this period, he will continue to access the online learning that his classmates who are at home are following. Students on site may be in mixed bubbles and for short periods unsupervised directly due to staffing limitations.

Prior to your son attending school, please do read the Student Expectations with your son.

Attendance

- 1. For clarity please do not send your son to school until arrangements have been confirmed in writing.**
- Sunnydown supports families who are able to follow the national guidance and allow their son to access the excellent online education from the safety of home. This reduces the chance of spreading and contracting Covid-19.
- To understand which students may require a place at school, a whole school survey was released on Wednesday 6th January following phone calls to every family on Monday 4th January.
- After the survey is completed, if your circumstances change, please contact your form tutor to discuss in person.

5. The offer of attending school during any period of lockdown or online learning is easier to manage for full time places . Only in exceptional circumstances should part time places be requested.
6. Once a place onsite is offered, non-attendance is shared with DfE and our Education Welfare Officer for ongoing monitoring

Onsite expectations

1. Your son will need to follow social distancing guidelines and personal hygiene requirements as set out by Public Health England (PHE) and Department for education (DfE) at all times when interacting with staff and other students.
2. Your son should not shake hands or make any attempt to engage physically with any staff or other students. Breaching Social Distancing may result in risk assessment being updated and the provision available to your son may need to be modified or removed.
3. If your son becomes unwell with Covid-19 symptoms (or tests positive to the LFT) you will be informed and arrangements for his pick up will need to be made as a priority. This may lead to further disruption to provision.
4. Hands. Face. Space.
5. **Masks are now to be worn by all students and staff, with the exception of those deemed exempt, in all communal areas**
6. Masks within classrooms remain optional (but encouraged).
7. Any 1:1 support will be offered at a safe distance, where possible

Transport (for week commencing 4th January)

1. Taxis have been asked to arrive at and depart from Sunnydown as follows.
 - a. **Monday - Thursday**
 - i. Arrive between 8.45am and 9.00am so your son can register during the tutorial. Taxis will depart Sunnydown at 3.00pm.
 - ii. Depart 3.00pm
 - b. **Friday**
 - i. Arrive 8.45am to 9.00am
 - ii. Depart 1.30pm
2. If your son is arriving at school either independently or being driven in, please also follow these times.
3. All students are asked to remain in their vehicles until met by a member of staff
4. Students are encouraged to wear masks in taxis (unless exempt) for their own safety
5. If late, please be patient. Ring the doorbell and wait for a member of staff to respond. This can take some time as the office is not staffed constantly.

Lunch / Food

1. Toast will be proved at break time.
2. The kitchen is closed until February half term.
3. **Lunch - All students who attend must have a packed lunch supplied from home.**
4. Sunnydown remains a nut free school.



5. No food is to be eaten while using the Chromebook and additionally, not during any online lessons (Food Technology may be an exception).

Curriculum / Learning

1. Your son will be supervised while he is accessing the online curriculum, in a dedicated room, and in a specific seat, that is cleaned daily, by staff.
2. Levels of supervision will vary depending on staff available and occasionally at times, your son may be unsupervised for short periods of time.
3. Students will be supervised onsite in Year level bubbles as far as possible. However, as staffing remains dynamic, student year level bubbles may mix.
4. Your son needs to bring his charged School Chromebook with him, as he will continue to access the online learning already delivered.
5. **If your son has his own set of headphones that attach to the Chromebook, please bring them in as well.**

School Rules and behaviour

1. All school rules and policies apply throughout any onsite attendance
2. Students who are attending School need to do so in uniform. This maintains continuity, consistency and a sense of belonging. However, if your son has grown out of his trousers or jumper, please do not spend money unnecessarily. As full a uniform as possible is appreciated. Full Mufti should be avoided.
3. A change of clothes or PE kit should be brought in daily should staff be available to support physical/alternative activities.
4. Students will only have access to rooms, toilets or areas deemed necessary, appropriate and safe.

Medication

1. If your son requires any medication, this needs to be discussed with a member of the care team. Medication needs to be brought to school in the original packaging with the name of the child, and dosage and other administering advice clearly labelled. This will be signed in and out on a daily basis. No medication will be stored at School during the period of Lockdown.

Lateral Flow Testing (LFT)

1. Lateral Flow Testing can only be offered to students for whom consent has been given via Parent Mail.
2. Lateral Flow Testing cannot be guaranteed prior to your son being onsite as the distribution of this and access to training is beyond the control of Sunnydown
3. A positive LFT means that your son will need to be picked up from school, and a full PCR test arranged. Your son needs to remain in isolation and not return to school until the isolation period ends, following PHE guidance.
4. LFT are only offered to students who can self administer them
5. LFT are not compulsory, so it is likely that some students (and staff) will be onsite without LFT. In all of these instances, the current guidance regarding onset of symptoms and associated periods of isolation remain in place.
6. Current guidance suggests that if a positive LFT is returned, that all close contacts remain on site with access to regular LFT.



7. A positive PCR test, as per previous guidance, will require the entire bubble to isolate.

Other Information

1. UK Government and SCC guidelines may be updated with short notice based on new evidence. Such guidelines may require additional measures to be implemented or for these Student Expectations to be modified.

