



PHILIP MORANT SCHOOL & COLLEGE

Summary Risk Assessment

The school's Risk Assessment details the full range of measures which will be put in place throughout the school.

It is no longer a requirement for students to be kept in consistent groups 'bubbles'.

[Covid RA updated January 2022](#)

The measures that are particularly relevant are set out below. **New measures for January 2022 are in red.**

Key Control Measures:

- **Each student will complete a supervised lateral flow test at the start of the Spring Term.** They will also be encouraged to take a LFT at home the day before the start of term.
[LFT Risk Assessment](#);
- Twice weekly home-testing;
- Staff will ensure that windows and doors are opened regularly to support good air circulation;
- Staff and students will be expected to clean hands thoroughly, more often than usual;
- Good respiratory hygiene will be expected by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach;
- Enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often;
- Students are encouraged to bring their own basic equipment to school to minimise sharing;
- There will be limited mixing of social groups during social times;
- Staggered lunch;
- In all classrooms, tables will be, where possible, in rows facing the front of the class;
- **Staff and students should wear face-coverings. Face coverings will also be expected in communal areas, including corridors and lunch queues;**
- If a student exhibits symptoms they will be moved to our Covid Medical room and the classroom will be cleaned immediately;
- **If students or staff are identified as close contacts they will take a LFT daily for seven days and continue to attend school/work unless they have a positive test or develop symptoms;**
- Teachers will have sufficient space at the front of the room, but will circulate the room, as needed.

The school may decide to increase control measures if there is an outbreak in school as advised by Public Health England.

Remote Learning, when appropriate, will be assigned to students.

Please refer to the following guidance and information on the school website:

[Policies and Reports](#), please refer to the following policies 1) Behaviour Policy: Appendix A: Response to Covid 2) Home School Agreement from September 2021 - Covid 3) Remote Learning Policy, 4) Safeguarding and Child Protection COVID-19 Addendum.

Additional Guidance on our Remote Learning provision is available on the school website <https://philipmorant.essex.sch.uk/remote-learning/> Students should follow the Code of Conduct (Google Classroom) and the guidance shared on 'Classroom Talk' during remote lessons.